

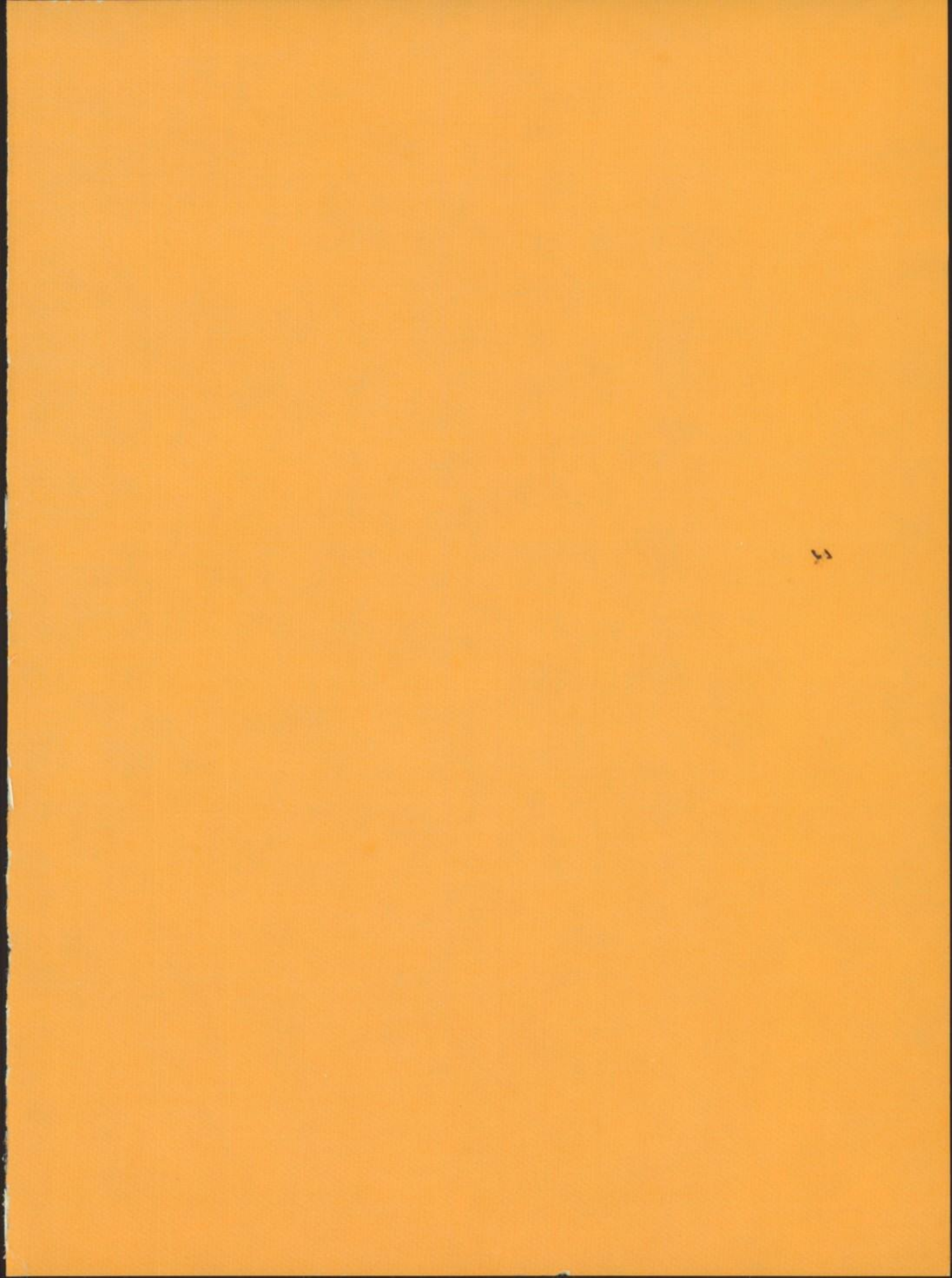


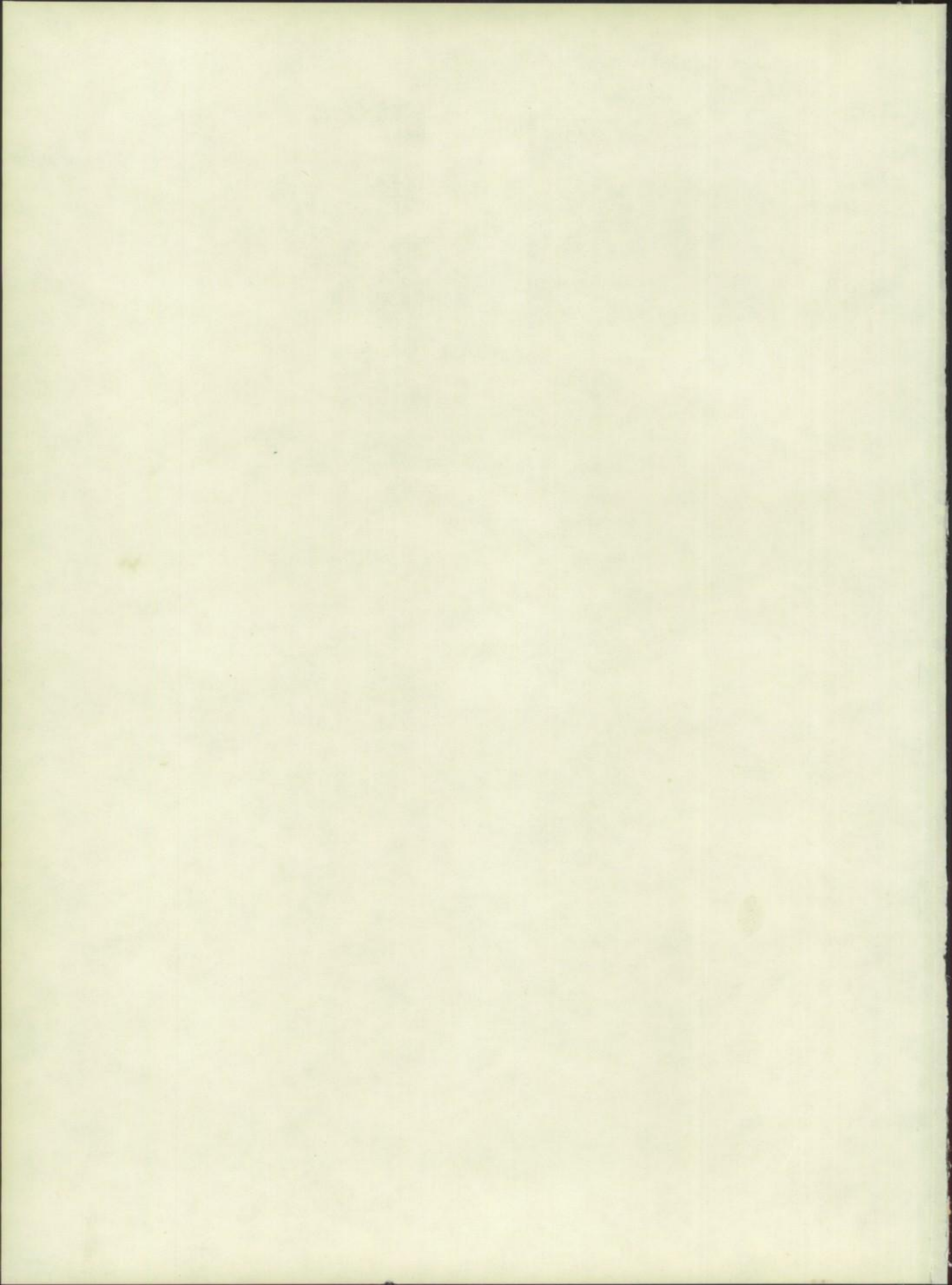
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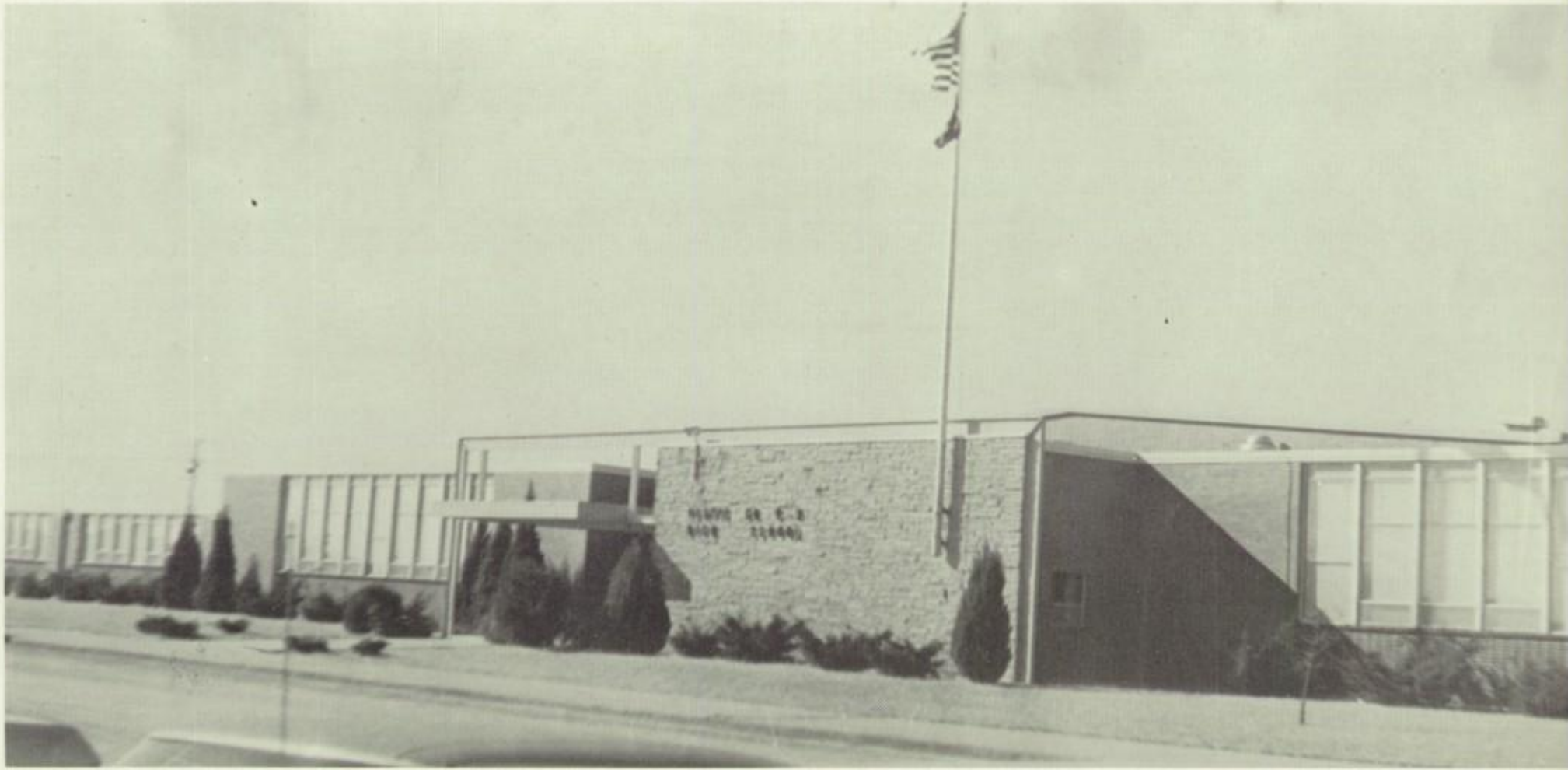












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THE PIRATEER staff, in an honest and sincere effort to make the reader of this book aware of the difficult road ahead, wishes to stress the importance of education today. In a time of moon exploration, starvation, war, and murder, educators and students must be constantly aware of the question, "How do we solve the problems of the world?" Robert F. Kennedy supplies us with one possible answer. He states: Our answer is the world's hope; it is to rely on youth—not a time of life but a state of mind, a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. The cruelties and obstacles of this swiftly changing planet will not yield to obsolete dogmas and outworn slogans. It cannot be moved by those who cling to a present that is already dying, who prefer the illusion of security to the excitement and danger that come with even the most peaceful progress. It is a revolutionary world we live in; and this generation, at home and around the world, has had thrust upon it a greater burden of responsibility than any generation that has ever lived.

(from) TO SEEK A NEWER WORLD  
by Robert F. Kennedy

We think we can make progress; we know we can try.



## *Dedication*



MR. ROBERT DILLINGER  
AUGUST 25, 1935–NOVEMBER 1, 1969

To Mr. Robert Dillinger, we the 1970 PIRATEER staff dedicate our yearbook.

"The best teacher is willing to be forgotten. His only reassurance needs to be the faith that somehow his efforts have increased the amount of mind in a world which can never have too much of that commodity . . .

His final reward is the quality of his life, which teaching has helped to shape."

—Mark VanDoren

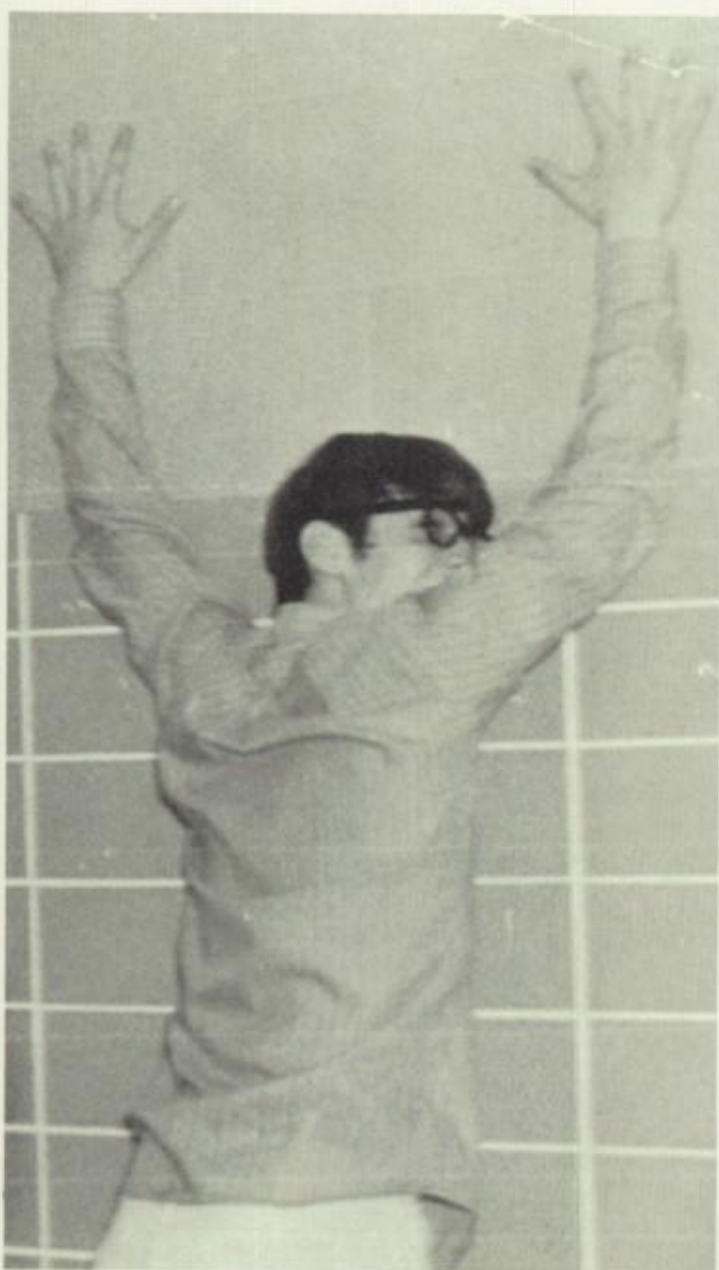
Mr. Dillinger served us unselfishly in many ways. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for the years he worked on our behalf. The tribute we pay may be small, but we offer it with great pride and sincere thanks.





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ADMINISTRATION ...





Above: Mr. Calvin Spence, Superintendent. Upper Right: Mary Allen, Secretary to Mr. Spence.



Above: Mr. Marion Hollander, Principal. Right Center: Betty Hoskins, Secretary. Lower Right: Margaret Mann, Secretary to Mr. Hollander.



## *A Guiding Hand*



# *Board of Education*



Mr. Allen Atkins, Board President.



Mr. Max Hunt, Vice-President.

Not Pictured are Board Members

Mr. Delbert Jacks  
Mr. Herman White  
Mr. Irvin Reineke



Mr. Stanley Otto.



## *Administrative Assistants*



Above: Mrs. LaVerne Anderson, Librarian, retiring after 24 years of service to Platte City High. Left: Mr. Joe Horacek sings, "Joltin' Joe has left and gone away; Hey, Hey Hey!"

## *Administrative Helpers*



Left: "Buster" Lamar, custodian, is hard at work. Above: Cooks take time out while preparing another delicious meal.





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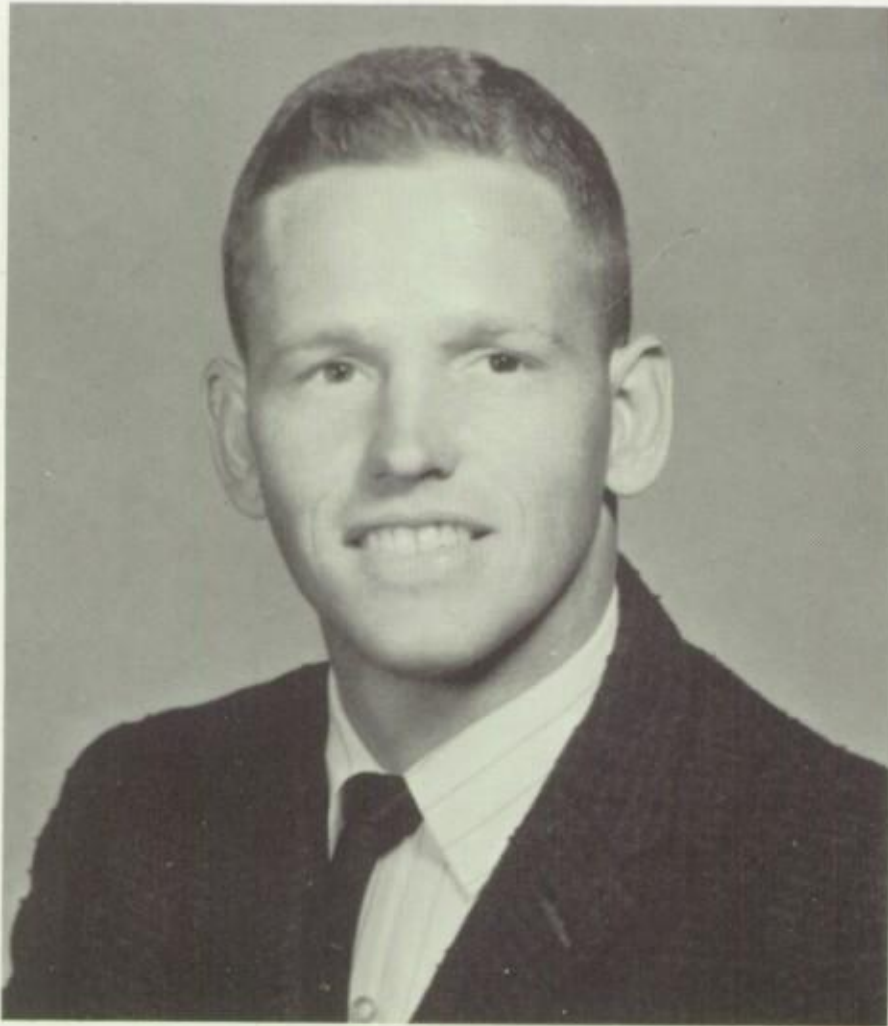
Above: Mrs. Susan Young

#### MATH DEPARTMENT

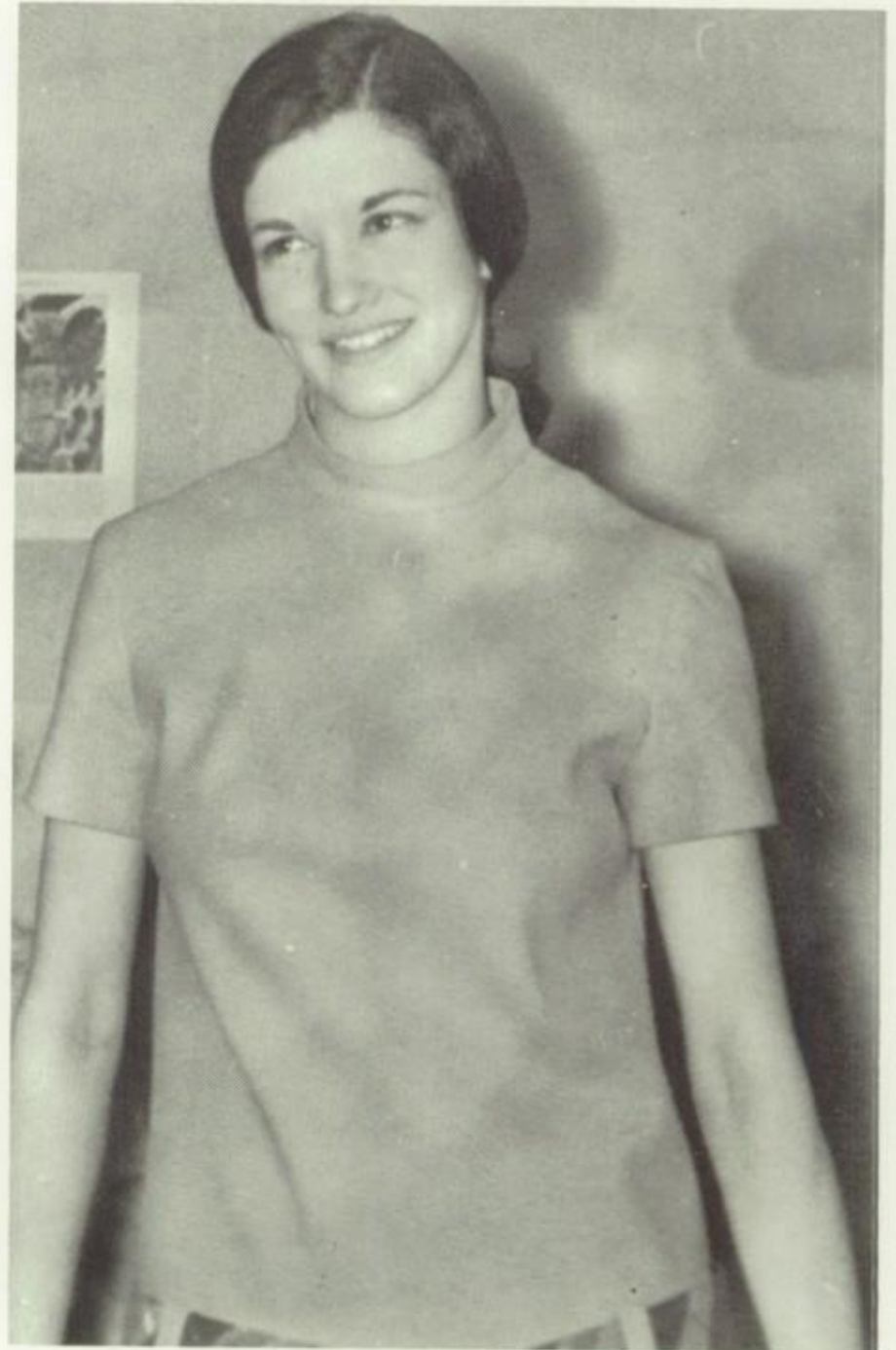
The incoming freshman last year had the opportunity to begin his high school math career by taking Algebra I, taught by Mr. Hagan. He would learn that there is much more to mathematics than the simple addition and subtraction that he had learned previously. The first year students were exposed to several new algebraic functions, including equations and sets.

For second-year math students, Mrs. Young skillfully guided the geometry classes into a broad new horizon of theories and proofs.

Algebra II and Senior Math, also directed by Mrs. Young, provided an opportunity for those students who plan to study math in college. In Algebra II the students went further into the study of algebra, examining formulas, sets, and solutions. In Senior Math, college-bound students dug deeper into mathematical functions that they had encountered during their first three years of mathematics at PCHS.



Above: Mr. Larry Hagan



"This answer is wrong?"









Mrs. Cindy Chesner, Speech Therapist



Mr. Oscar McKenzie, Sophomore English

## *Language Arts . . .*

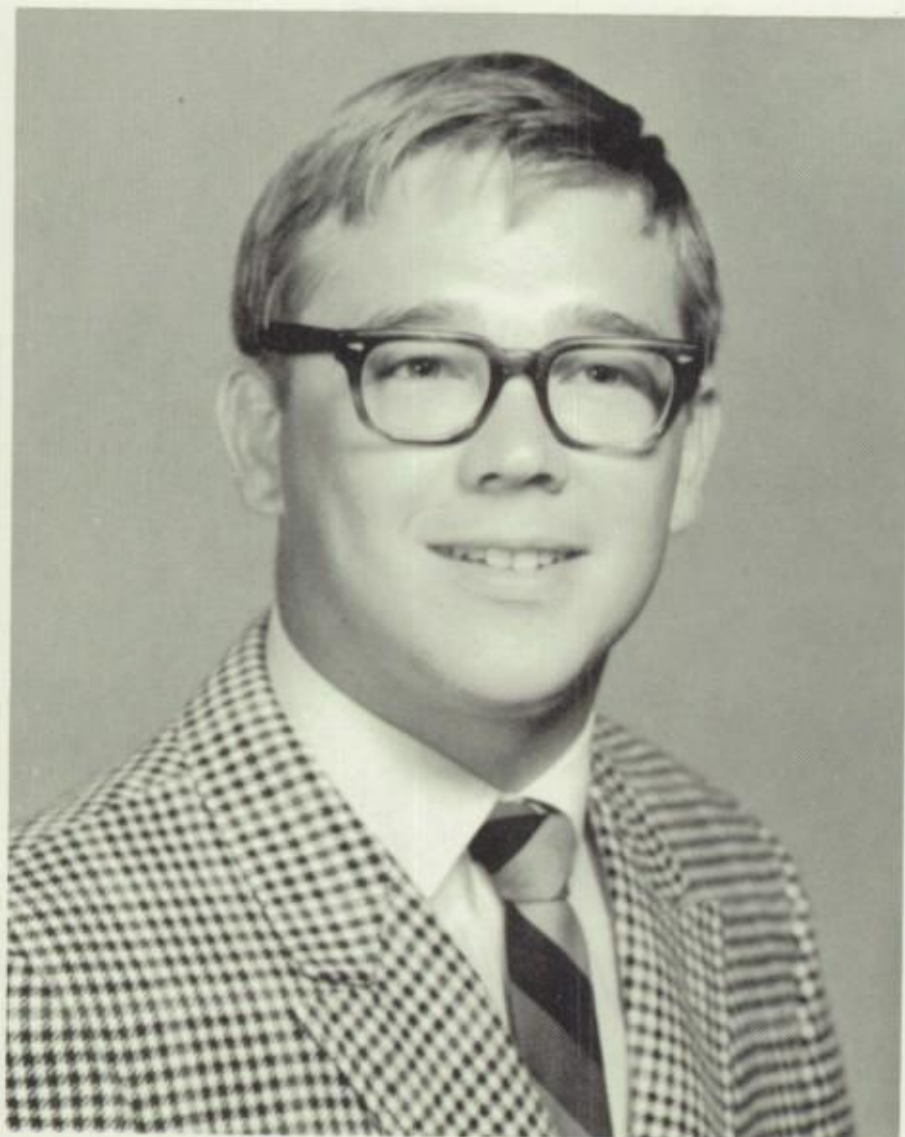


Ralph Waldo Emerson, better-known as Randy Brown, is called to the stand to testify in the trial of Henry Thoreau.



The jury in the "Thoreau Case" listens to the testimony of Emerson.





Mr. Louis Smither, Freshman English, Publications



Mrs. Renee Warden, Junior English, Senior English

## *Adds New Dimensions*

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department at PCHS is working toward a goal. That goal is to interest students in the study of English.

New teaching methods are being used to communicate knowledge from teacher to student. Students will hopefully become better educated and more interested in English.

Students at PCHS are given a thorough background in the use of correct grammar. The many themes, articles, and term papers that they must write will reflect their application of such knowledge.

In the study of literature, the department encourages students to reflect their feelings and opinions whenever possible. Oral reports, debates, discussions, speeches, and dramatic presentations are often presented by students.

The English Department tries to give the student an active role in education instead of a passive and uninteresting role.



Mrs. Jane Hollander, Junior English, Senior English





Mr. Oscar McKenzie, speech teacher.



Mrs. Jane Hollander, Dramatics teacher.

Art is best defined as a making or doing of things that have form and beauty. During the art classes at Platte City, "Leonardo Kilmer," better known as Mrs. Kilmer, points the "fickle finger of paint" at aspiring artists and says "create beauty."

If only beauty could be created this easily, but alas, the only way beauty comes from the P.C.H.S. Art Department is by means of hard work and determination.

All students enrolled in art class receive a sound art background in creative fundamentals and are given a chance to improve their talents. For the more talented or interested artists a course in Art II is offered.

With a variety of teaching methods, Mrs. Kilmer leads her paint-brush Crusaders to more and greater accomplishments in the field of art.

Mrs. Jane Hollander, who at semester took the duty of being dramatics teacher, helped the class present "Cinderella" at the grade schools in the R-III district. Along with this she directed the all school play "You Can't Take It With You." With Mrs. Hollander's hard work and devotion the dramatics class learned a great deal this year.

It was Mr. Oscar McKenzie's responsibility to get students to speak correctly in front of others, this he did through his speech classes. Those who were able to accomplish this task participated in debates which were held throughout the year.

Mr. Michael Moulds, who also took over duties at PCHS at semester by teaching band and vocal music, had great enthusiasm for his classes. Mr. Moulds took the band and vocal music groups to district contest at Maryville and held two concerts during the semester.

Mr. Moulds is quite pleased with the performance of his classes and has optimistic plans for the coming year.





# Arts



Kitty Wilson, Student Director; Dick Kinzle, President; and Robin Wren, Secretary of band.



Mrs. Karen Kilmer, Art Instructor.



Mr. Michael Mounds director of band and vocal music.

Pictured Below: Daryl Durand working on one of his art projects.





# *Peck, Click, Peck, Heck!*



Miss Mary Davidson

Out of the ever-expanding selection of classes Platte City High School has to offer, seven fall under the business education category.

After graduation, students will appreciate the help Miss Mary Davidson and Mrs. Roberta Hagan, the business education instructors, have provided for them.

Miss Davidson, who has been with the school system for almost two years, teaches four typing classes, one general business class and one shorthand class.

Mrs. Hagan, a teacher at PCHS for three years, teaches Clerical Practice, Office Machines, General Business, Bookkeeping, and Business Law and Consumer Economics.

As one can see, these fine business education teachers are, in the students' opinions, among the finest employed by any school.



Mrs. Roberta Hagan





# *Gain Practical Experience*



## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department, under the direction of Mrs. Rosemary Wall's fine leadership, learned many things during the 1969-70 school year.

Clothing classes, at the end of the year, held a style show modeling clothes for all seasons. Those girls not participating in styling their clothes participated in cooking and furnished their talents of making refreshments for those who attended the style show.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

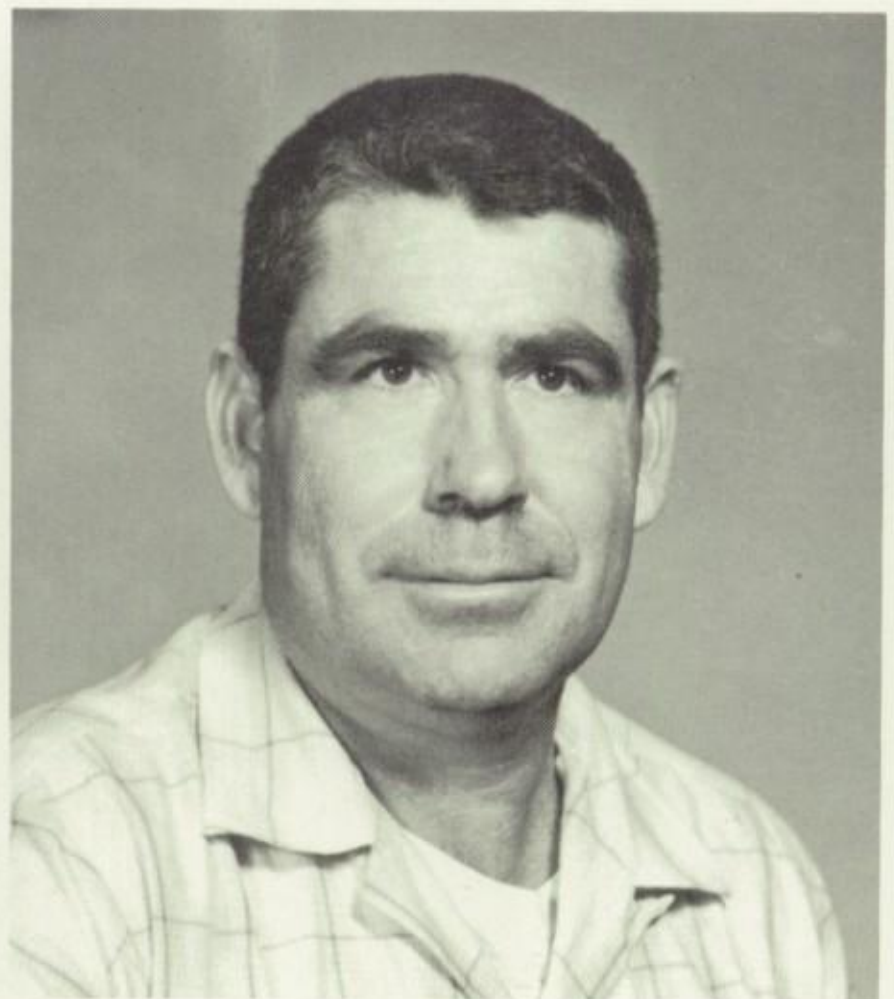
Mr. Glen Jones, industrial arts instructor at Platte City High School for over a decade, teaches two levels of general shop, drafting, woodworking, and metals.

Mr. Jones is well known for his organization, and uses safety precautions in hopes of keeping the spastics from sawing their fingers off.

Mrs. Rosemary Wall, Home Economics (left)



Bill Brown and John Northern get ready to saw a splinter.

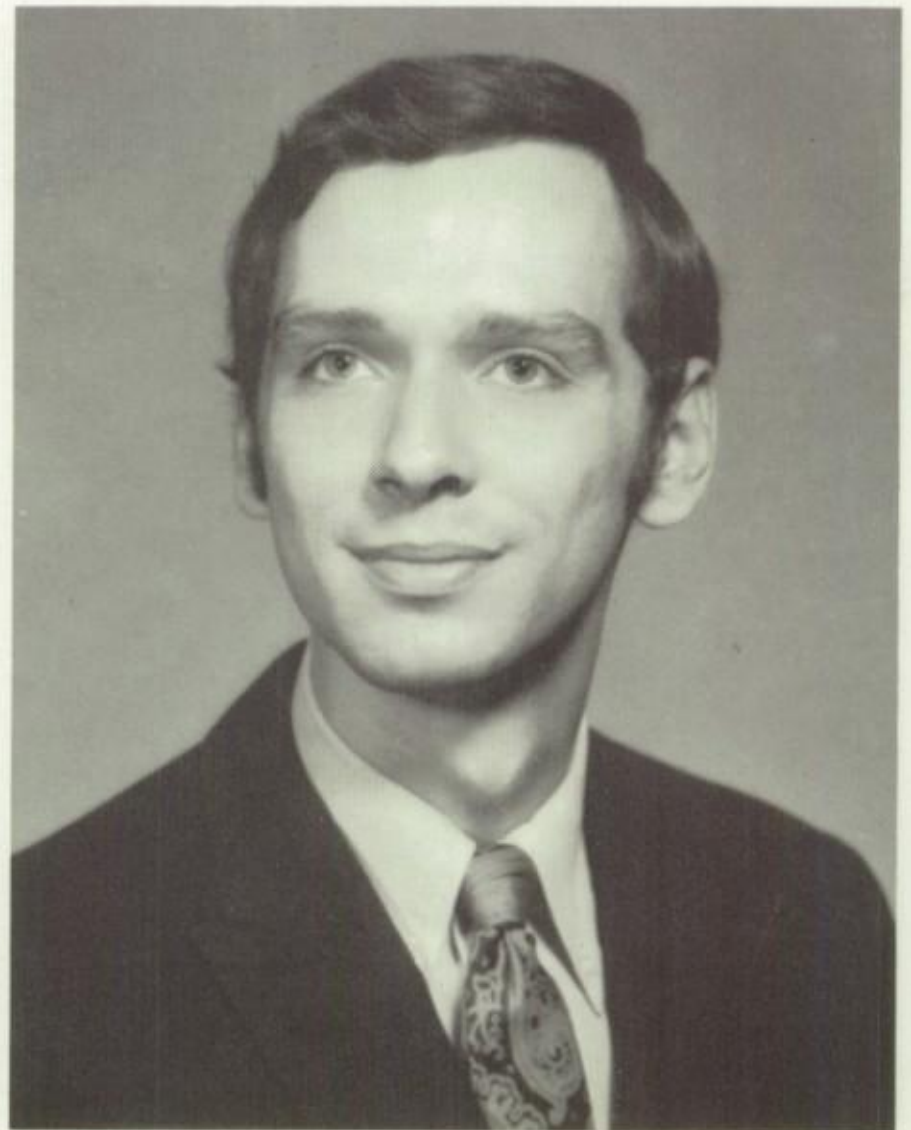


Mr. Glen Jones, Industrial Arts





Mr. Ray Fagg, Civics Instructor



Mr. Jim McClure, World History

## *History—Past,*

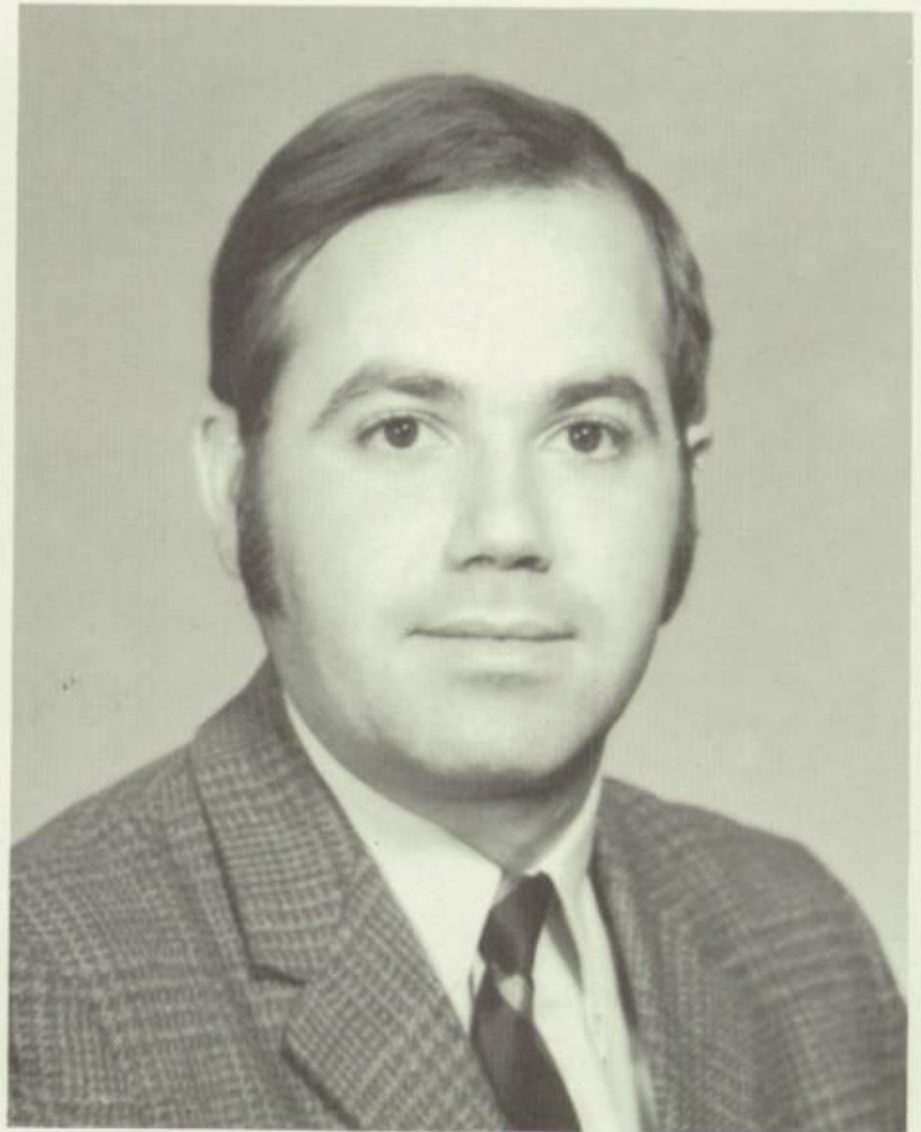
History Department:  
Mr. Ray Fagg  
Mr. Lester Weeks  
Mr. Jim McClure  
Mr. Tom Tylicki







Mr. Lester Weeks, World History



Mr. Tom Tylisi, American History, World History, Contemporary Issues.

## *Present, and Future*



The history classes at Platte City High School are taught by four teachers: Mr. Tom Tylisi, Mr. Ray Fagg, Mr. Lester Weeks, and Mr. Jim McClure.

The freshman students, upon entering high school, take civics. Here they gain a background of information on what is required of them in a civilization such as ours. They are very concerned with current events and apply it to their study of civics.

Sophomores at PCHS take World History while the juniors take American History. For the past two years, the juniors, under the direction of Mr. Tylisi, have journeyed to Truman Library.

A senior at PCHS has several choices of subject matter in the history department. He may take Contemporary Issues, Geography, or Sociology.

Left: Mr. Weeks takes a moment to explain a detail.



# P.E. Stresses



Above: Coach Larry Hagan takes a jump-shot in the CTA benefit basketball game against KFEQ's Court Jesters. Mr. Hagan is assistant football and basketball coach and teaches one hour of boys' physical education.

Right: Coach Robert Maxwell. Coach Maxwell serves as boys' physical education instructor, driver's education instructor, varsity football coach, and freshman basketball coach.

Mr. Maxwell is also the present athletic director. This position, created for the first time this year, occupies much of Mr. Maxwell's time. The director of athletics coordinates all athletic programs and is in charge of athletic budgets and scheduling of athletic events.



## SUPPORT ATHLETICS

Below: Coach Louis Smither takes time out before he jumps rope. Mr. Smither coaches freshman football, wrestling and track.

Coach Ray Fagg (44) scores two with a hook shot over his KFEQ opponent. Coach Fagg serves as head basketball and assistant track coach at PCHS.





# Physical Improvement

Physical Education at Platte City High School involves a wide range of activities.

Girls' physical education classes, under the direction of Miss Charlene Hunt, engage in many activities. The girls participate in a wide range of activities including flag football, basketball, tumbling, volleyball, badminton, track, baseball, dancing, and archery.

The boys' physical education classes also participate in a wide range of activities. They have intramural tournaments in football, basketball, volleyball, and baseball. The boys also have brief opportunities to engage in such sports as wrestling, tumbling, and weight lifting. Dodge ball also seems to be a popular pastime.

Four extracurricular sports are offered at PCHS. They are football, basketball, wrestling and track. These sports offer boys a chance to excel beyond the normal physical education class.

Girls wanting to excel in sports have the opportunity to do so by participating in girls' sports days which are held throughout the year at various conference schools. Girls can engage in such contests as volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer, and track.



Above Right: Miss Charlene Hunt, girls physical education instructor, observes her girls in a dance routine. Above: phys. ed. girls watch their classmates perform.





Platte City High School's science department is well organized and is increasing supplies and equipment to lead to more educational experiences.

The department is directed by Miss Charlene Hunt and Mr. Wm. Elliot. Miss Hunt teaches biology and Mr. Elliot teaches physics, chemistry, and general science.

Also pictured in this section is Mr. Jim McClure, psychology instructor.

Students taking these classes can look forward to a wide variety of activities and experiments.

Left: Miss Hunt, biology instructor. Biology students learn from the book but also dissect frogs and crayfish and do much outside research, make an insect collection and watch films on the units under study.



Above: Mr. Elliot works attentively at his desk preparing a future lesson plan. Mr. Elliot has a vast amount of knowledge about his subject of science and can relate many interesting and educational incidents from his past.

## *Science Provides Experience*



Above: Mr. McClure is involved in one of his discussions involving the scientific facts and ideas regarding the study of the human mind and human behavior.

Left: Mr. William Elliot.





SENIORS . . .



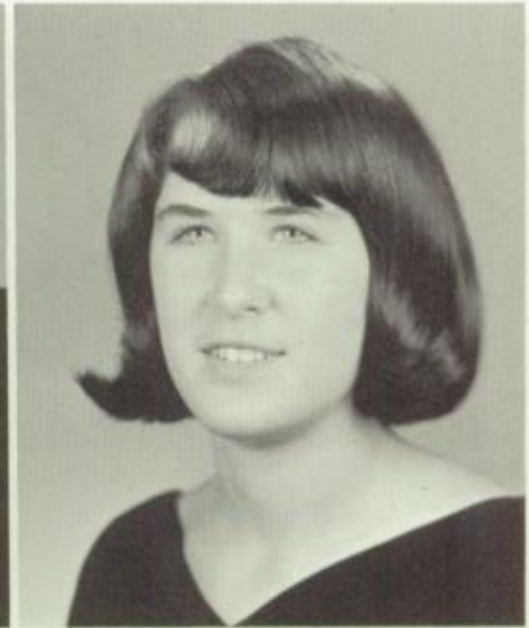
## *Seniors of*



Jane Ruth Alexander



William Lawrence Anderson



Nancy Elaine Atkins



Craig Douglas Baska



Jack Carl Blackburn



Thomas Eugene Bowers



Denise Browning



Troy Stephen Campbell



# *1970 Are Aware of . . .*



Michael Timothy Clark



Mary Beth Cockrill



Danny Ray Coons



Debbie Lee Craig



Lynn Ellen Deterding



Judy Ann Duff



Daryl S. Durand





## *the Road Ahead.*



Corlis Ann Farr



Roger Wayne Faulkner



William Jackson Foster



Patricia Louise Gates



Becky Jean Gerlt



Joe Micheal Graham



Cheryl Ann Highlander



## *They Have . . .*



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John Stephen Jackson



Dick Kinzle



Ralph Scott Lingo



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Vickie Lee McCune



Warren Ella McDaniel



Charles Mike Miller



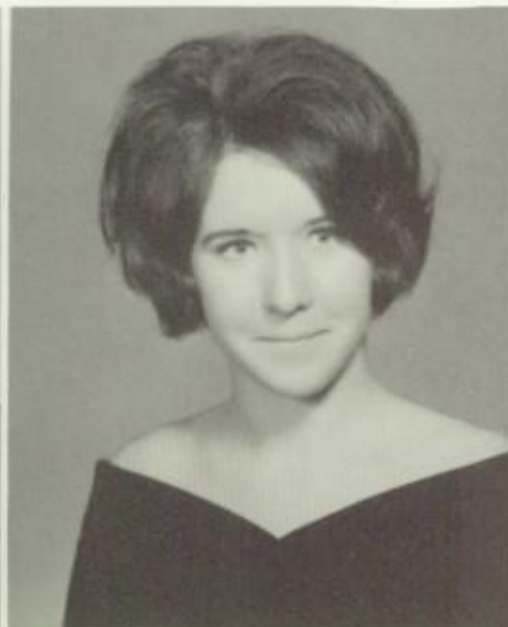
# *Courage and Imagination.*



Debra Sue Miller



Olin Lewis Miller



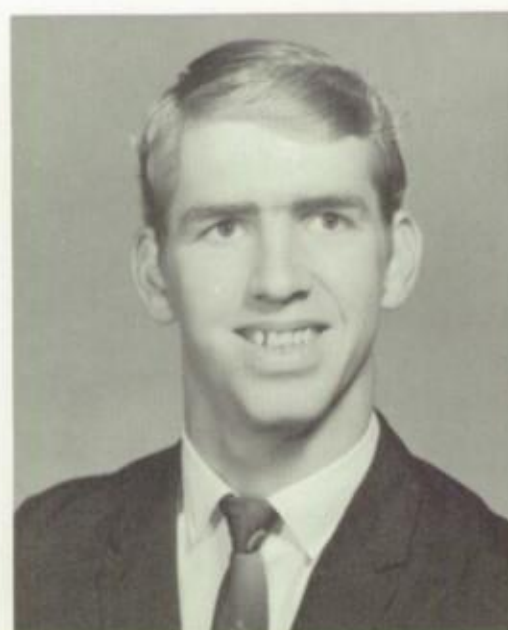
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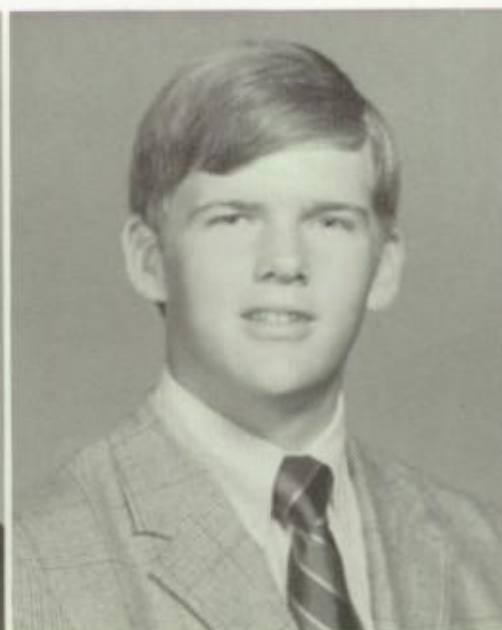
Mary Lynn Niemann



Bonnie Jean Norton



John Lee Northern



Karl Jake Otto



Shelia Carlene Palmer



# *Seniors Have a Burden . . .*



Kathy Louise Peterson



Alfred Robert Pitts



Delores Pollard



Cynthia Mae Rairden



Paul H. Regan



Tom E. Reinier



Billie Marie Reynolds



*to Carry. They Will*



Marian Gayle Risker



Billie Gay Roberts



Debbie Jean Sadler



Wayne Douglas Sell



Connie Sue Shanks



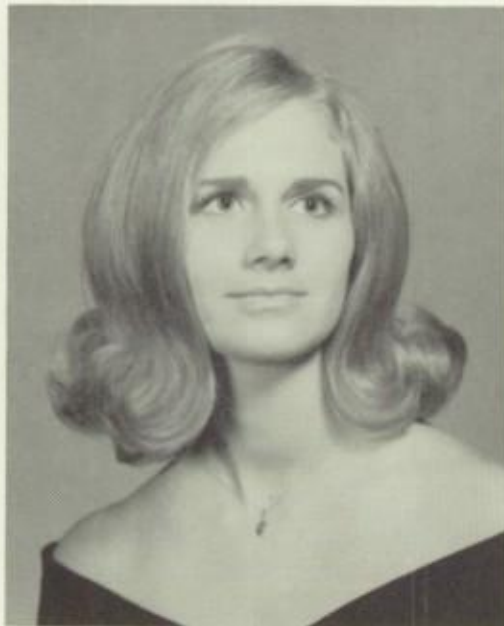
Lynne Beth Shepard



Charles Grant Shoenhair



## *Carry It.*



Marjorie Kaye Steinmeir



Marvin Dale Sturdevant



Stephanie Van Sowers



Emogene Sutgrey



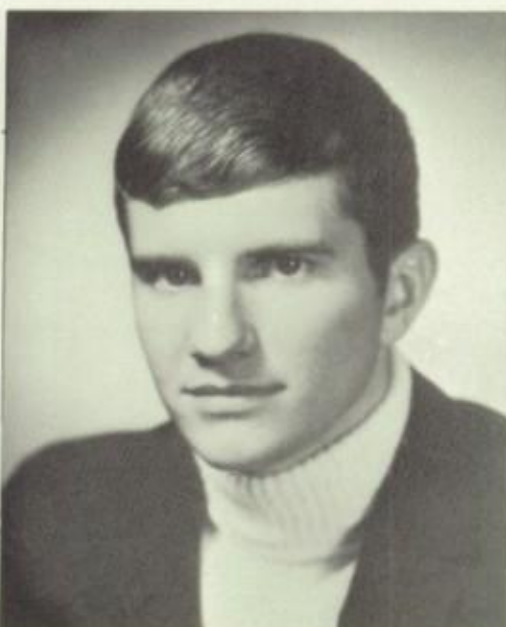
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Rolando Egnacio Todas



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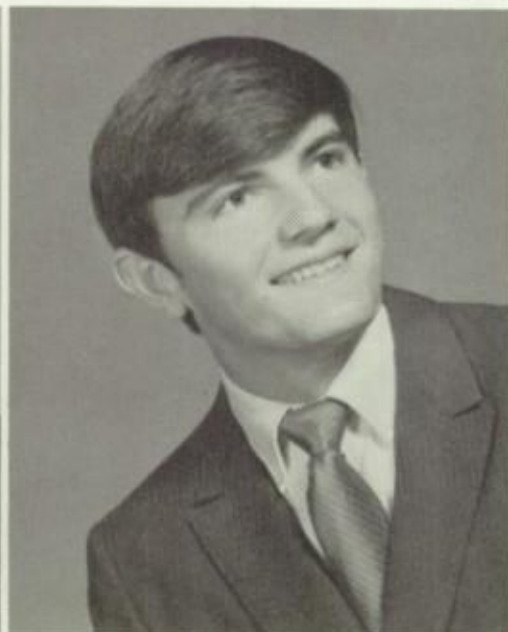
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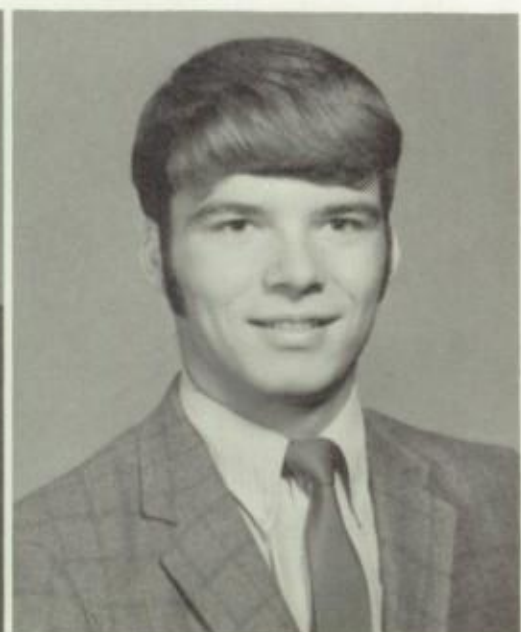
# *Good Luck!*



Greg Alan Wallingford



Charles Cecil Weers



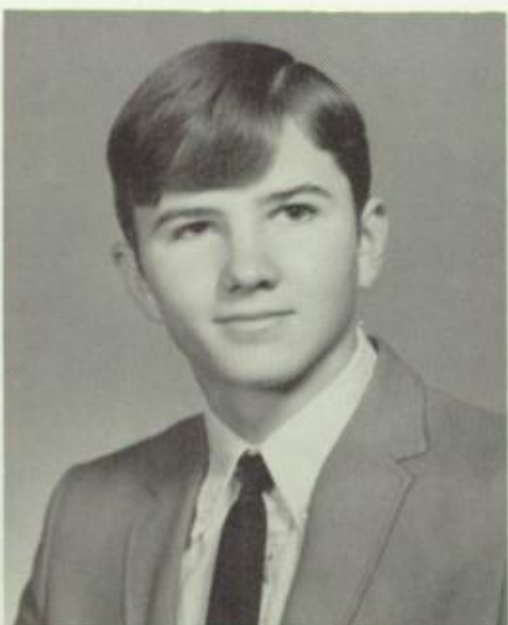
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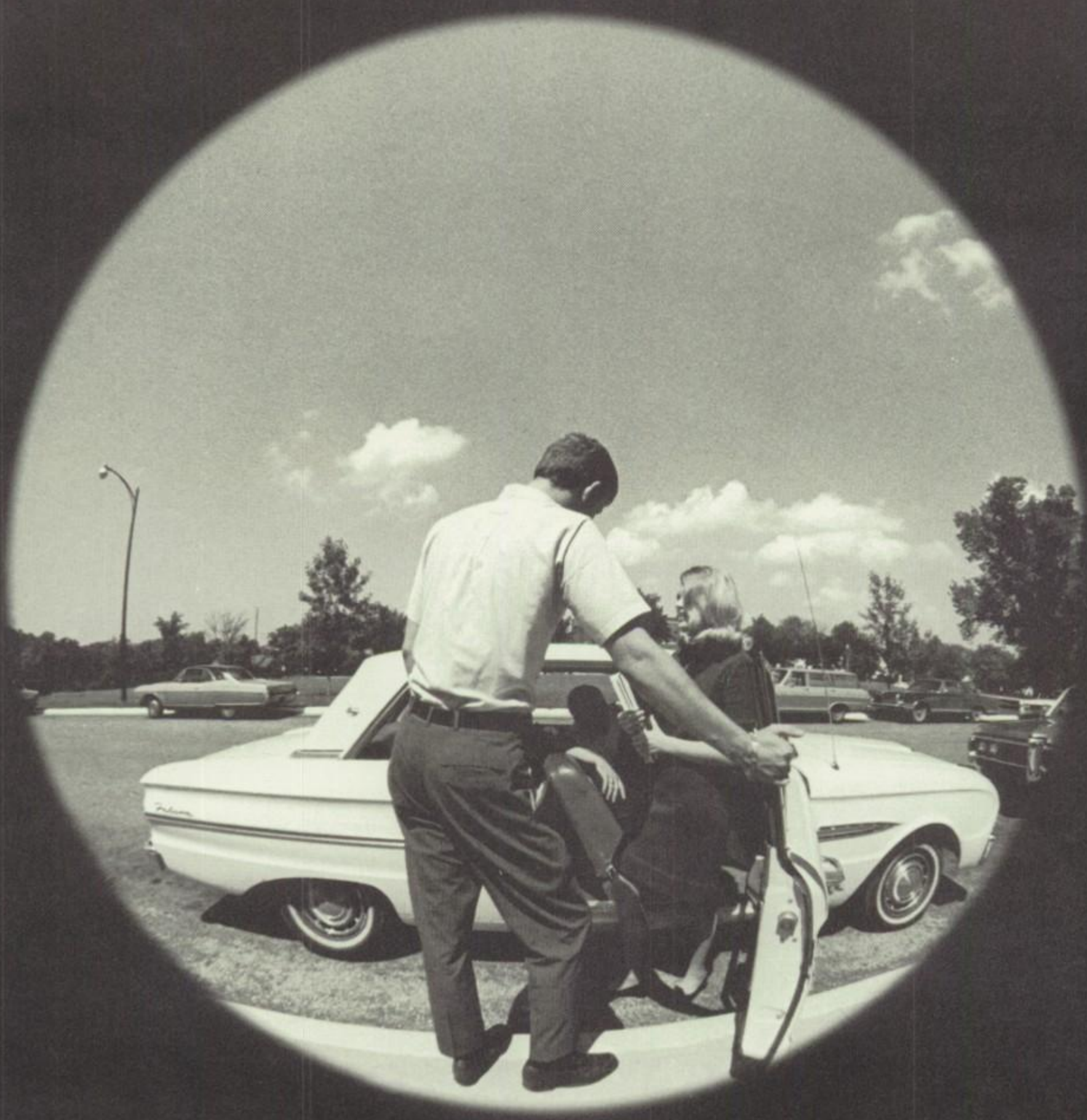


Monte Lee Wright



Ruth Eileen Wright





JUNIORS . . .





Adams, Eddie  
Amos, Paula  
Andre, John  
Ashton, Thresa  
Babcock, Chris  
Ballard, Judy



Barnes, Harry  
Bennett, Steve  
Biggs, Bev  
Blackburn, Jimmy  
Bowers, Pam  
Brown, Janet



Brown, Randy  
Buckner, Ralph  
Burns, Richard  
Cannon, Eva  
Clampitt, Tina  
Colston, Rhonda



Damisch, Jim  
Davis, Niel  
Dillion, Robby  
Edlin, Brenda  
Farr, Selta  
Garrett, Doug

## *Juniors Search . . .*



Goodin, Rusanne  
Green, Steve  
Green, Virgil



Hackman, Rick  
Hartland, Craig  
Head, Mike



Higgins, John  
Hockaday, Ralph  
Holt, Kristi





Hoy, Jim  
Hughes, David  
Hunt, Cheryl  
Hulett, Tommy  
Kottman, Charles  
Lair, Kenny



Lanning, Melvin  
Latham, Kathy  
Lewis, Nancy  
Mallonee, Wayne  
Martin, Vickie  
McArthur, Lynda



McDaniel, Janice  
McKee, Mike  
Moore, Wayne  
Moody, Pam  
Myers, Keith  
Oler, Jill



Parker, Scotti  
Perkins, Linda  
Pollard, Mary  
Rairden, Orville  
Reames, Marti  
Regan, Mary Jo



## *for Answers . . .*



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Salzman, Melanie



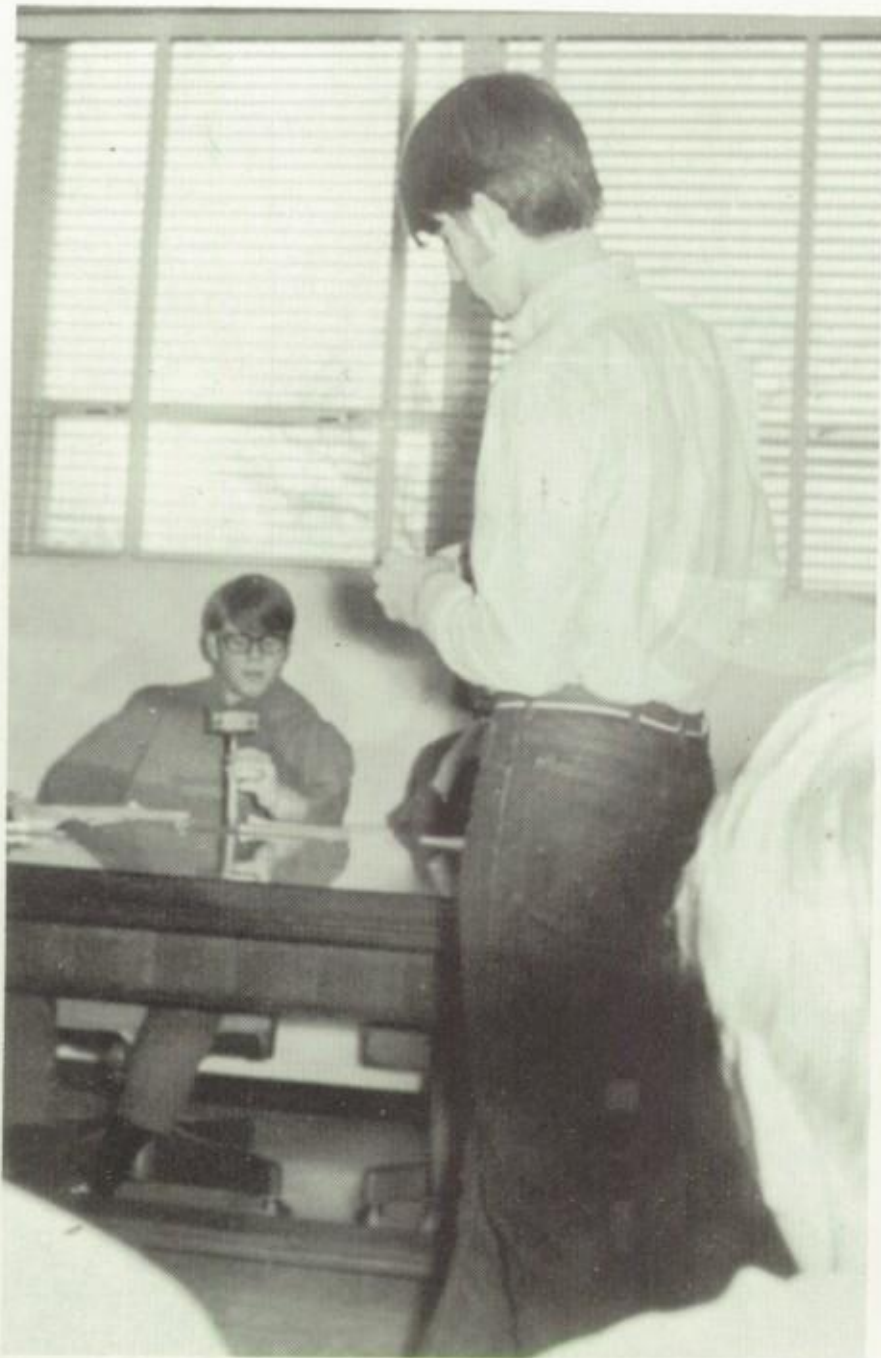
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Temmings, Patty







Thaxton, Brenda



Thomas, Melinda  
Swindler, Ed



VanZant, Becky  
Vohsen, Dennis



Whitmore, Billie  
Williams, Debbie

## *to Questions*



Wilson, Jackie  
Withrow, Kathy



Wittmeyer, Mary  
Wren, Robin



Wooddell, Lynne  
Wright, Rex





SOPHOMORES ...



# Sophomores Seek Advice . . .



Anderson, Donita \*  
Anderson, Marlene  
Atkins, Daryl  
Bales, Linda  
Basham, Cindy  
Basham, Jim



Bender, Bryan  
Biggs, Nancy  
Bigus, Larry  
Bogart, Alan  
Bowers, Cynthia  
Brewster, Kevin



Browning, Denise  
Bryan, Canda  
Burns, Danny  
Burns, Linda  
Burns, Wanda  
Cockriel, Martha



Coffey, Carolyn  
Cox, Jane  
Cox, Judy  
Cox, Terri  
Croskell, Richard  
Dale, Joyce



Damisch, Bonnie  
Deterding, Patricia  
Dye, Jeff  
Edgeman, Alesta  
Edlin, Ted  
Edwards, Jim



Farley, J. W.  
Foster, David  
Gabriel, Donald  
Gerlt, John  
Goodin, Randy  
Green, Linda



# *from Many Sources . . .*



Green, Micheal  
Hart, Randy  
Hetzel, Diane  
Hon, Nancy



Horseman, Robert  
Jacks, David  
Jackson, Sheri  
Johnson, Elizabeth



Kendall, Roberta  
Kenyon, Paula  
Kindred, Jean  
Kindred, Jane



Leipard, M. C.  
Mallot, Glenn  
Lanning, Linda  
Martin, Nancy



McDaniel, John  
Miller, Beth  
Mindrup, Keith  
Morelli, Lorna



Musselman, Charles  
Nave, Rodney  
Neff, Jim  
Northern, Marilyn



Offutt, Denise  
Otto, Susie  
Overturf, Louise  
Owens, Pat





# Teachers, Fellow Students, . . .



Palmer, Pat  
Palmer, Richard  
Parker, Graham  
Payne, Cheryl  
Peterson, Charles  
Peterson, Duane



Petett, Dennis  
Ramey, Karen  
Rhodus, Greg  
Robinson, Karin  
Rule, Danna  
Russell, Diane



Scott, Randy  
Snow, Karin  
Spence, Calvin  
Sturdevant, Larry  
Sutgrey, Walter  
Thomason, Duaine



Thompson, Jeff  
Thompson, Marvin  
Timms, Kris  
Trumble, Terry  
Turner, Allen  
VanZant, Mike



Wardal, Connie  
White, Gordon  
Whitmore, Beverly  
Whitton, Vickie  
Williams, Alice  
Wolverton, Doug



Joyce, Wood





FRESHMEN . . .



# Freshmen Reach Goals . . .



Adams, Clyde  
Atchinson, Ken  
Babcock, Kathy  
Babcock, Ramona  
Ballard, Diana  
Baska, Maria



Blackburn, Johnny  
Blankenship, James  
Blankenship, Wanda  
Bollin, Donna  
Brewer, Christine  
Brown, Nanette



Brown, William  
Burns, Rosette  
Campbell, DeeAnn  
Clampitt, Christina  
Cockrill, Nancy  
Cornell, Linda



Crockett, Debra  
Dunham, Bert  
Edwards, Janice  
Elling, Ricky  
Filger, Randall  
Foster, Deborah



Glawe, Sharon  
Green, William  
Hamilton, Sabina



Hanks, Brian  
Hauschildt, June  
Hay, Linda



Head, David  
Herndon, Deborah  
Hill, Curtis





# Through Desire and . . .

Hockaday, Evelyn  
Hodges, Jeffrey  
Hoskins, Sherry  
Hulett, Tom  
Jacks, Paul  
Johnson, Jane



Johnston, Morton  
Jones, Dale  
Jones, Jimmy  
Kellogg, Gary  
Kennison, Clarence  
Kennison, Karen



Kirk, Gerald  
Kindred, Donnie  
Lair, Marsha  
Lair, Ricky  
Lamp, Sue  
Lewis, Michael



McCune, Lynn  
McFarland, Kim  
McMain, Stanley  
McMillian, Michael  
Miller, Vicki  
Moody, Sherri



Musil, Donald  
Musselman, Charles  
Musselman, Richard



Nave, Micheal  
Niemann, Jean  
Northern, Clifford



Overturf, Ray  
Peterson, Steven  
Porter, Phonda





# Through Study



Robertson, Vickie  
Rock, Alan  
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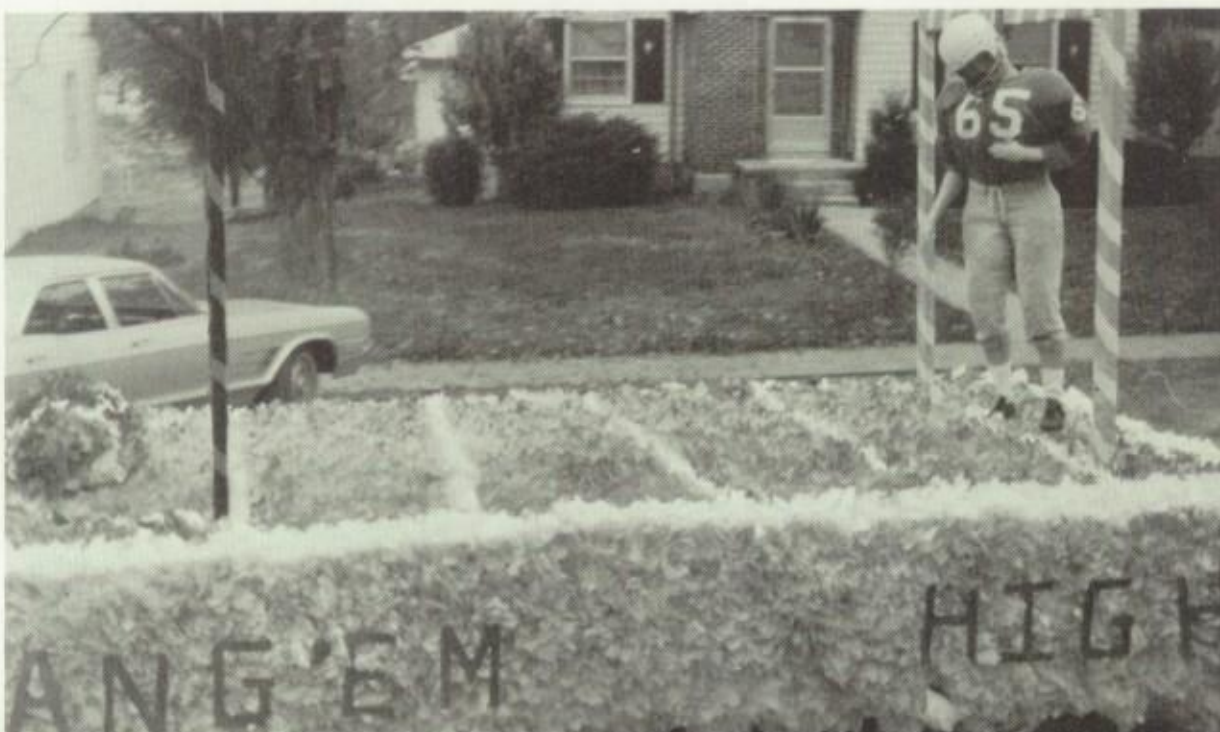
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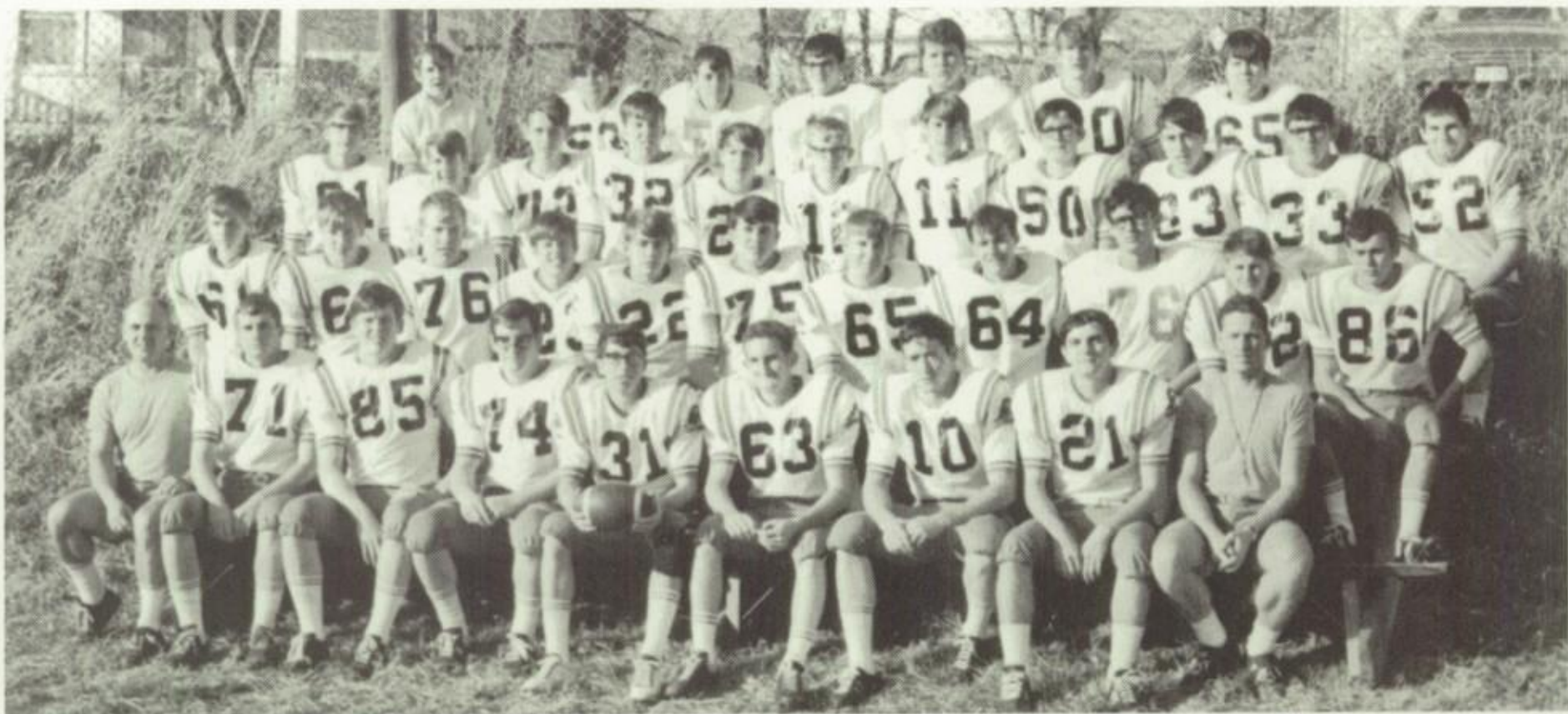
Freshman  
First Place  
Float





SPORTS . . .





Pictured above: 1969 Pirate Football Team. Bottom Row: Coach Robert Maxwell, Alan Wade, Jake Otto, Olin Miller, Lawrence Anderson, Dan Coons, Steve Jackson, Chuck Weers, Assistant Coach Larry Hagan. Second Row: Jim Damisch, Ryan Reineke, Gary Reynolds, Rex Wright, Harry Barnes, John Blankenship, John Andre, Melvin Lanning, Rick Hackman, Jim Hoy, Mike Head. Third Row: Graham Parker, Kris Timms, Jim Edwards, Keith Mindrup, Glenn Malott, J.W. Farley, David Jacks, Paul Horseman, Joey Searcy, Larry Bigus, Virgil Green. Fourth Row: Tom L. Hulett (Mgr.), Richard Croskell, Daryl Atkins, Junior Spence, Jim Neff, Bryan Bender, Alan Bogart.

## *Pirates Tie*

### PIRATES HAVE GOOD YEAR

The 1969 football season proved to be a successful one for the Pirates. The varsity posted a 6-4 record and continually played exciting football.

The highlight of the season could have possibly been the Pirates' hard fought 28-21 victory over rival West Platte.

Olin Miller, Alan Wade, Chuck Weers, Steve Jackson, Jake Otto, John Andre, John Blankenship, and Kris Timms received special recognition on the all-conference team for their outstanding play.

The Pirate junior varsity and freshman teams gained much experience during the season and there should be enough quality ball players to fill the gaps left by graduation.

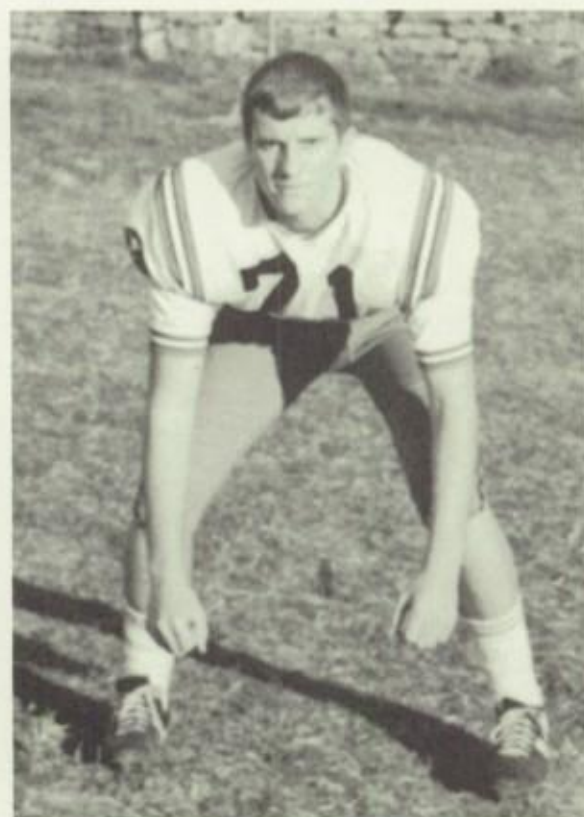


Prior to each Pirate football game, a prayer is customary.





Pictured Above, with Coach Maxwell, are Alan Wade, Dan Coons, Lawrence Anderson, Jake Otto, Olin Miller, Steve Jackson, and Chuck Weers, all seniors on the Pirate football team.



Above: Alan Wade, senior offensive tackle. Alan was named to the Northwest Missouri "10" All-Conference Offensive Team.

## for Second



Pictured Above: Senior quarterback Steve Jackson. Steve was selected to the all-conference second team as a quarterback.

### VARSITY 1969 PIRATE FOOTBALL RESULTS:

|             |       |               |
|-------------|-------|---------------|
| Platte City | 41-14 | Dekalb        |
| Platte City | 18-13 | Plattsburg    |
| Platte City | 28-21 | West Platte   |
| Platte City | 14-22 | East Buchanan |
| Platte City | 11- 8 | North Platte  |
| Platte City | 7-12  | Savannah      |
| Platte City | 13-20 | Smithville    |
| Platte City | 49- 0 | Faucett       |
| Platte City | 54-12 | Kearney       |
| Platte City | 6-27  | Park Hill     |

### "B" TEAM 1969 PIRATE FOOTBALL RESULTS:

|             |       |               |
|-------------|-------|---------------|
| Platte City | 50- 0 | Dekalb        |
| Platte City | 0-13  | Plattsburg    |
| Platte City | 14- 0 | West Platte   |
| Platte City | 6-12  | East Buchanan |
| Platte City | 16-27 | Smithville    |

### FRESHMAN 1969 PIRATE FOOTBALL RESULTS:

|             |       |             |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Platte City | 14- 8 | West Platte |
| Platte City | 0- 7  | Park Hill   |
| Platte City | 22-34 | Lafayette   |
| Platte City | 0-50  | Smithville  |



Jake Otto hauls in a Steve Jackson pass in the season opener against Dekalb. The Pirates triumphed 41-14.





Pictured Above: Members of the starting Pirate defensive unit.



Above: Kris Timms (66), Pirate defensive back, leaps high to break-up a Smithville pass attempt. Coming in to help are Steve Jackson (10) and Glenn Malott (24). Right: Chuck Weers, First Team All-Conference Offensive Halfback.



Pictured Above: Members of the starting Pirate offensive unit.

During pre-game ceremonies, Steve Jackson (10) and Chuck Weers (21), senior members of the 1969 football team, are greeted by a much-enthusiastic Pep Club.

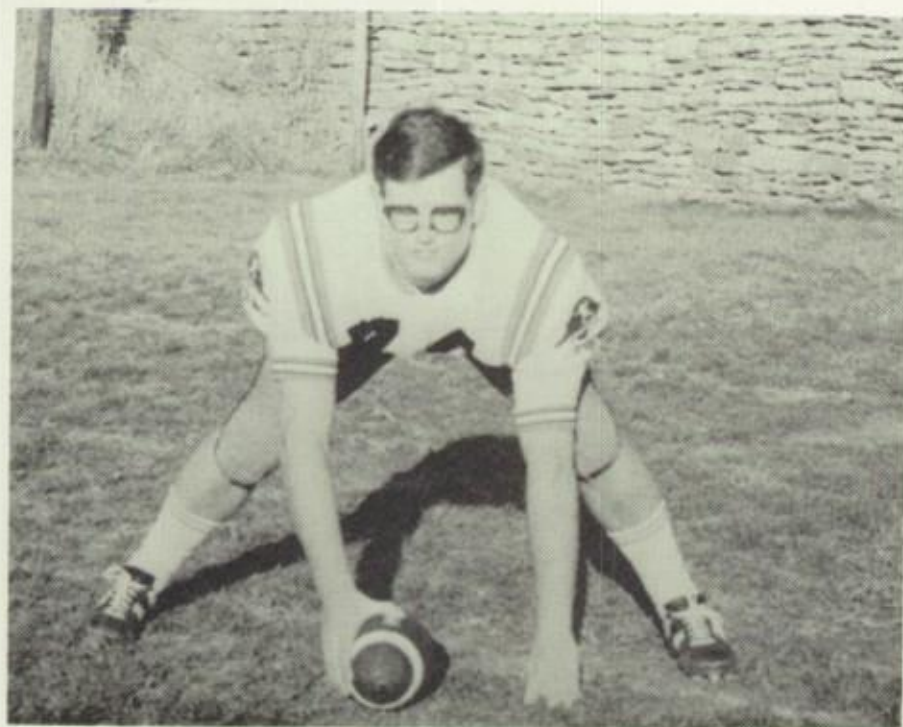




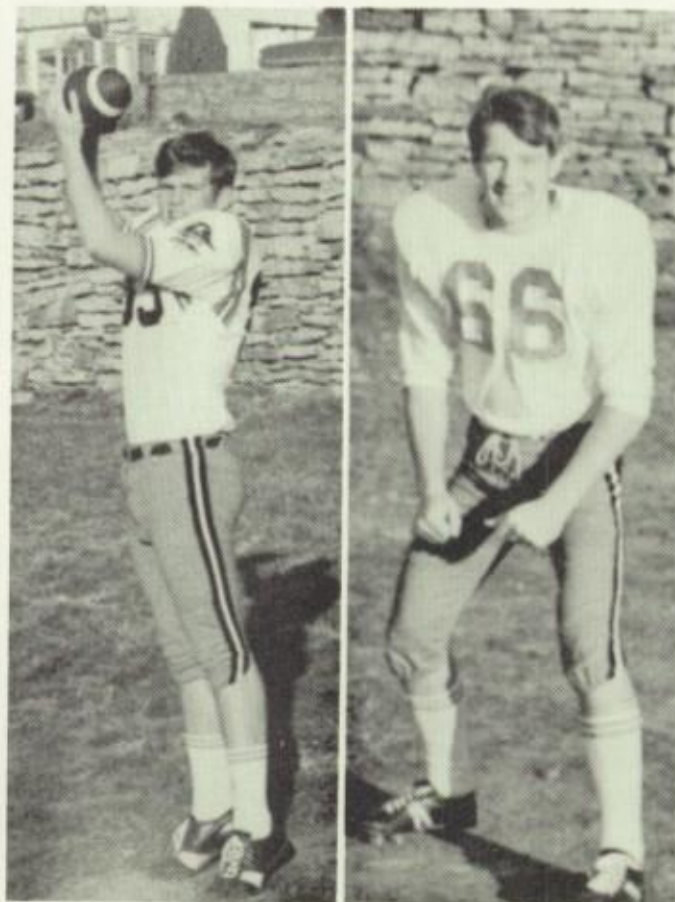
# Honors



Left: Pirate footballers receiving special All-Conference recognition are caught in a gay and relaxed mood.



Lower Left: Jake Otto, First Team All-Conference, catches another pass. Lower Right: Kris Timms, Second Team All-Conference Defense, was a starting defensive back as a sophomore.



Left: Senior Olin Miller prepares to snap the ball. Olin was the only Pirate to receive recognition on both the Offensive and Defensive All-Conference Teams.



Pictured Above: Junior John Blankenship, member of the Second Team All-Conference Defensive unit.



Pictured Above: Junior John Andre, the only Pirate named to the First Team All-Conference defensive unit.





Pirate 1969-70 Varsity Basketball Team: Kneeling: Coach Ray Fagg and Mike Clark, Mgr. Standing: Mike VanZant, Dennis Petett, David Hughes, Keith Mindrup, Harry Barnes, Olin Miller, Steve Jackson, Larry Bigus, J.W. Farley.

## *Pirates Experience*

Platte City's roundball team for the school year 1969-70 encountered a rather dismal season. The team failed to win a game in 19 starts.

Basketball at Platte City is undergoing a rebuilding program. This year's team was composed of two seniors, Steve Jackson and Olin Miller. Usually starting for the Pirates were Jackson, Mike VanZant, Dennis Petett, Keith Mindrup, and Larry Bigus, the latter four being sophomores.

Possibly Steve Jackson, honorable mention all-conference basketball, team captain, and "Outstanding Basketball" for the 1969-70 school year, best summed up the season when he stated: The basketball season at Platte City was a poor one if you judge a season's success by its victories. We want to thank Coach Fagg (varsity coach) and Coach Hagan (assistant) for sticking with the teams from the start of the season through the final game, even though few games finished in favor of the Pirates. The basketball players offer their sincere thanks to these coaches for their dedication.

In another aspect, the loss of numerous games will help the teams to improve in the future. Many sophomores and juniors saw action on the court and will see still more in future years.

By looking over the conference of next year, it appears that there will be several strong teams. With hard work on the part of the players, Platte City's basketball future will be on the way up.

### PIRATE SCOREBOARD:

|                                                   |        |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Platte City                                       | 28-77  | Cameron           |
| Platte City                                       | 42-62  | Smithville        |
| Platte City                                       | 46-60  | West Platte       |
| Platte City                                       | 40-61  | Dekalb            |
| Platte City                                       | 39-67  | West Platte       |
| Platte City                                       | 49-79  | Plattsburg        |
| (lost 2 games in the<br>Platte City Invitational) |        |                   |
| Platte City                                       | 48-62  | Gower             |
| Platte City                                       | 42-78  | Lillis            |
| Platte City                                       | 40-78  | Park Hill         |
| Platte City                                       | 57-77  | North Platte      |
| Platte City                                       | 57-71  | West Platte       |
| Platte City                                       | 64-86  | Smithville        |
| Platte City                                       | 50-77  | Excelsior Springs |
| Platte City                                       | 55-57  | Faucett           |
| Platte City                                       | 35-87  | Savannah          |
| Platte City                                       | 59-104 | Kearney           |
| Platte City                                       | 55-84  | Kearney           |

RECORD: 0 WINS-19 LOSSES





Coach Maxwell  
 Bill Brown  
 Bob Shaw  
 Don Musil  
 Jim Lance  
 Mike McMillian

#### FRESHMAN TEAM

## *Growing Pains*

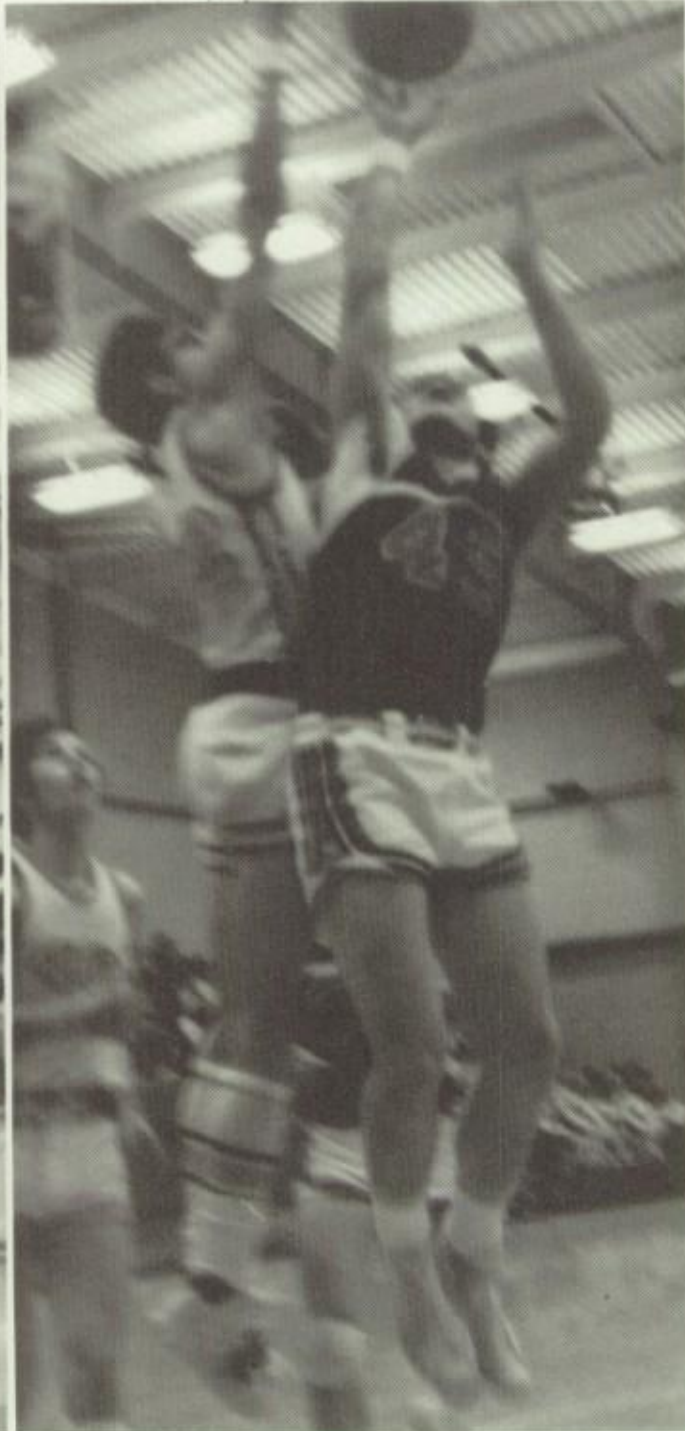


J.W. Farley (12)  
 Junior Spence (10)  
 Paul Horseman (32)  
 Kris Timms (24)  
 David Jacks (42)  
 Jim Hoy (22)  
 Graham Parker (34)  
 Coach Larry Hagan

#### JUNIOR VARSITY



## *Sports: Focus on Action*



Top Left: Mike VanZant (25) scores as Keith Mindrup (31) and Steve Jackson (45) look on. Top Center: Jackson puts two on the board. Top Right: Lawrence Anderson rips through the low hurdles. Above: Harry Barnes clears 5'2" in the high jump. Upper Right: Dwaine Thomason clears 10'3" in the pole vault. Right: Clyde Adams and other track men from Platte City and Dekalb prepare for the mile run.





The girls' sports program at Platte City High, now in only its second year of existence, has shown much improvement.

This program offers girls the opportunity to participate in such sports as soccer, volleyball, baseball, basketball, and track.

Competition usually comes from conference schools.

The programs usually take place on Saturdays, but it is very common to see the girls having a track meet against rival schools at the same time the boys do.

Miss Charlene Hunt has sponsored the girls sports program both years of its existence. She deserves total credit for its existence and success.



Pictured Above: Senior members of the Girls' Sports Program. Billie Roberts, Lynne Shepard, Jane Alexander, Connie Shanks, Pat Gates, Bonnie Norton.

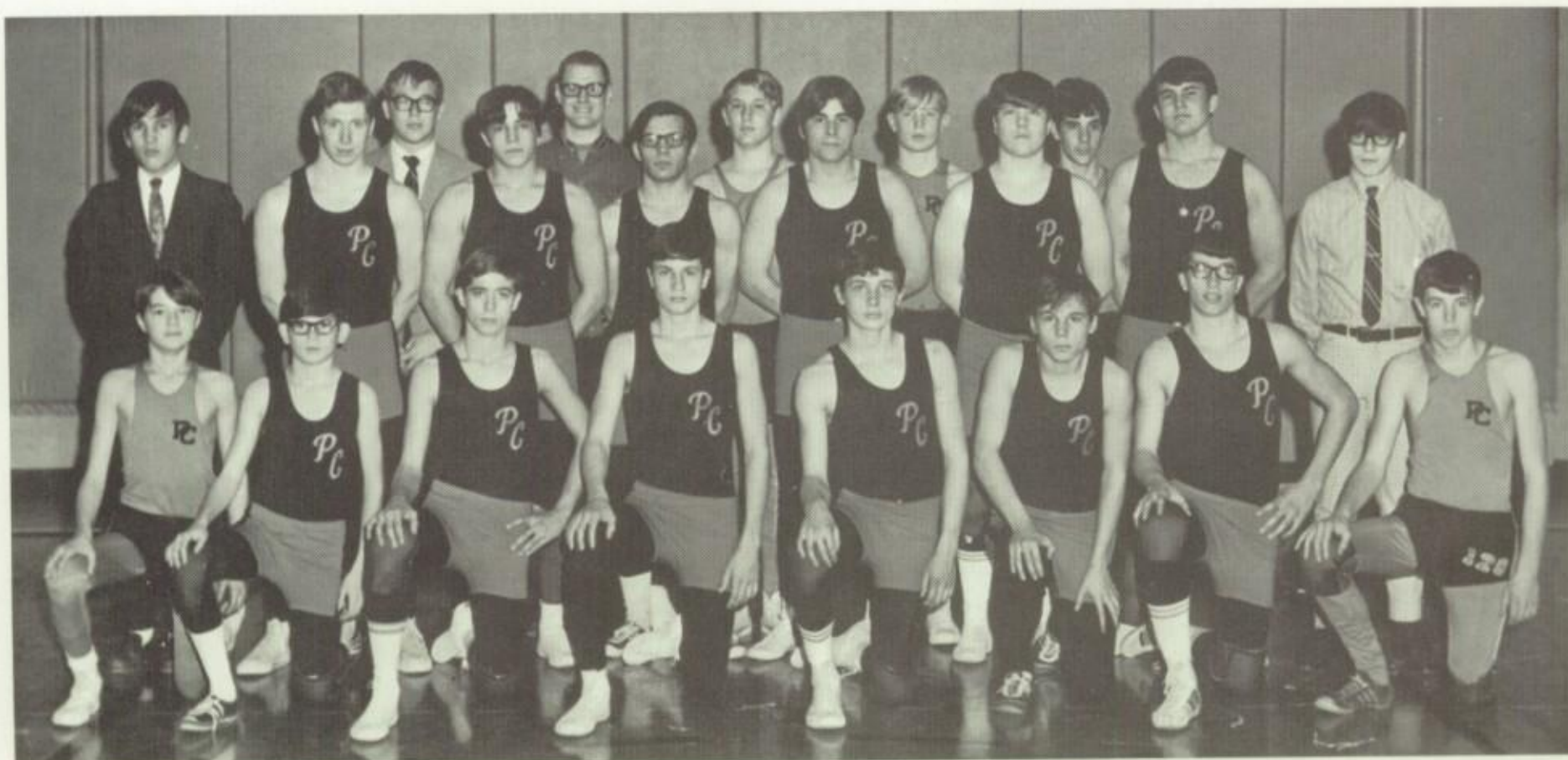
## Girls Compete



Far left: Lynne Wooddell, junior sprinter. Near Left: Jane Wittmeyer, freshman; "the fastest girl on the team," describes Coach Charlene Hunt. Bottom: Underclassmen in the girl's sports program.







Pictured Above: 1969-70 Wrestling Team along with individual records. Kneeling: Bill Green, 1-1; Randy Hart, 3-12; Ted Edlin, 4-9-2; Gordon White, 2-5; Dwaine Thomason, 11-7; Ron Sturdevant, 3-9; Lawrence Anderson, 13-6; Daryl Atkins, 0-1. Second Row: James Blankenship, manager; Dick Kinzle, 0-14; Greg Rhodus, 11-7; Larry Sturdevant, 4-9; Richard Croskell, 2-13; Alan Bogart, 2-6; John Blankenship, 14-4; Tom Hulett, manager. Back Row: Coach Louis Smither; David Glawe, 6-4; Morton Johnston, 0-0; Stan McMain, 0-2; Ricky Smith, 1-3.

Pirate grappers of 1969-70 were much improved over their 2-6 record of 1968-69. The future of wrestling at Platte City looks bright. Three seniors graduate, but a large number of sophomores will be returning for the 1970-71 season.

Wrestling stiffer competition this year, the Pirates were still able to make a respectable showing. Their third place conference finish was the highest that any Pirate wrestling team has ever achieved.

Dick Kinzle, a senior out for wrestling for the first time, added leadership to a young squad as did senior Lawrence Anderson. Senior David Glawe, off to a good season, broke his ankle in early January.

The season had moments of excitement, joy, and disappointment. "Orange Pride" was established among the wrestling team members as they took pride in their achievements and started to build a foundation for what could become the most spirited and successful wrestling team established at Platte City.

Coach Smither

Freshman Ron Sturdevant beats his Weston opponent 3-1 in the Conference Tournament.



#### TEAM RESULTS:

|             |       |             |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Platte City | 12-40 | Benton      |
| Platte City | 29-23 | Weston*     |
| Platte City | 29-21 | Cameron     |
| Platte City | 23-28 | Kearney*    |
| Platte City | 5-43  | Lafayette   |
| Platte City | 34-18 | Lathrop     |
| Platte City | 11-31 | Smithville* |
| Platte City | 33-16 | Faucett*    |
| Platte City | 19-29 | Plattsburg* |

\*—Conference Matches

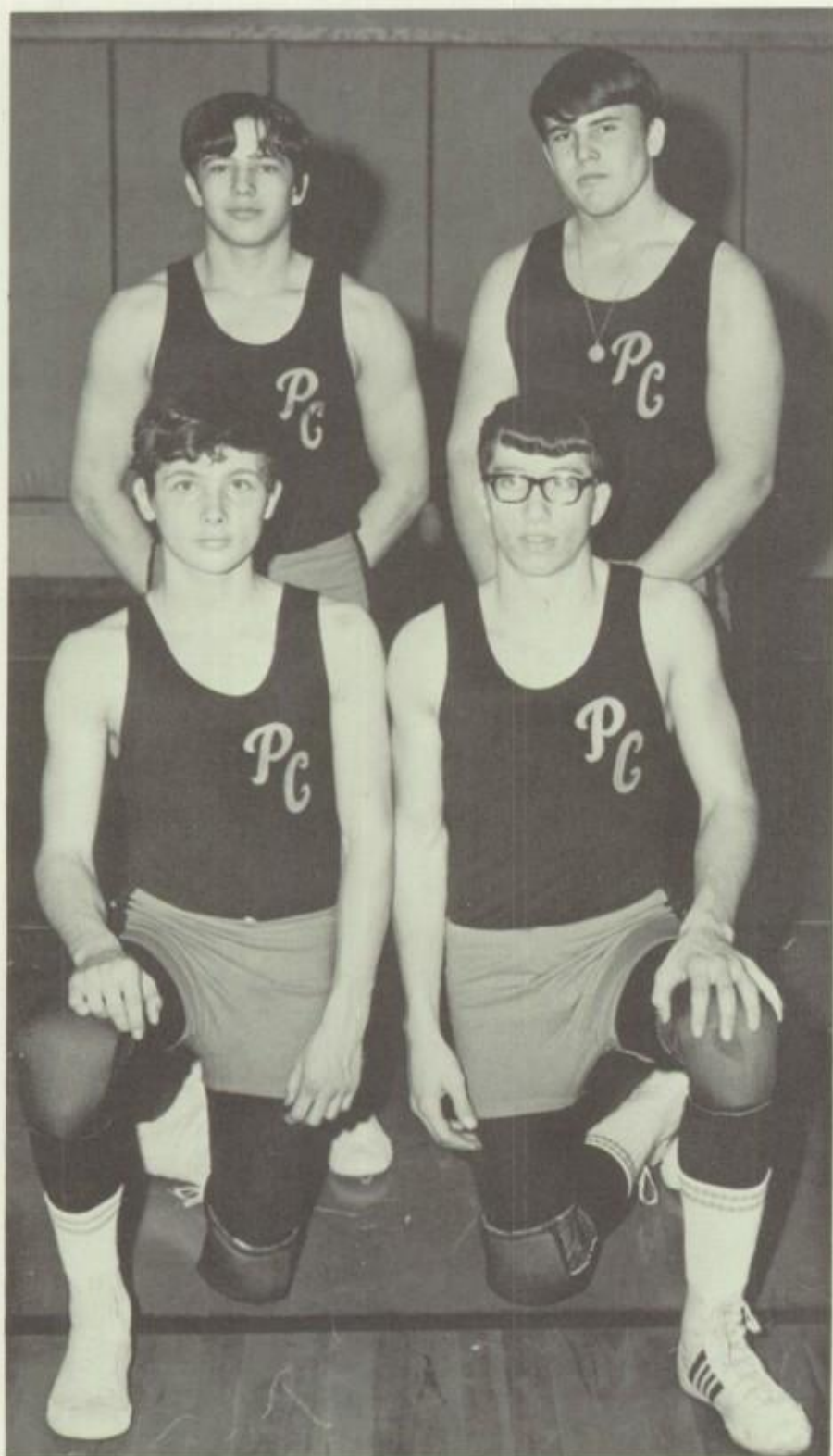
RECORD: 4-5—3rd (tie) Conference

#### TOURNAMENTS:

Platte City Quadrangular—3rd—39 pts.  
West Platte Invitational—7th (tie)—26 pts.  
Northwest "10" Conference—3rd—59 pts.  
District Wrestling—7th—23 pts.

## *Wrestlers Place Third*





Pictured Above, Kneeling: Dwaine Thomason, 3rd-District; Lawrence Anderson, 2nd-Weston Invitational, 2nd-Conference, 4th-District. Standing: Greg Rhodus, 1st-Conference, 4th-District; John Blankenship, 1st-Weston Invitational; 1st-Conference; 2nd-District; only P. C. Wrestler to participate in Regionals.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

##### Won-Lost Record:

14-4 John Blankenship  
13-6 Lawrence Anderson

##### Fastest Pins:

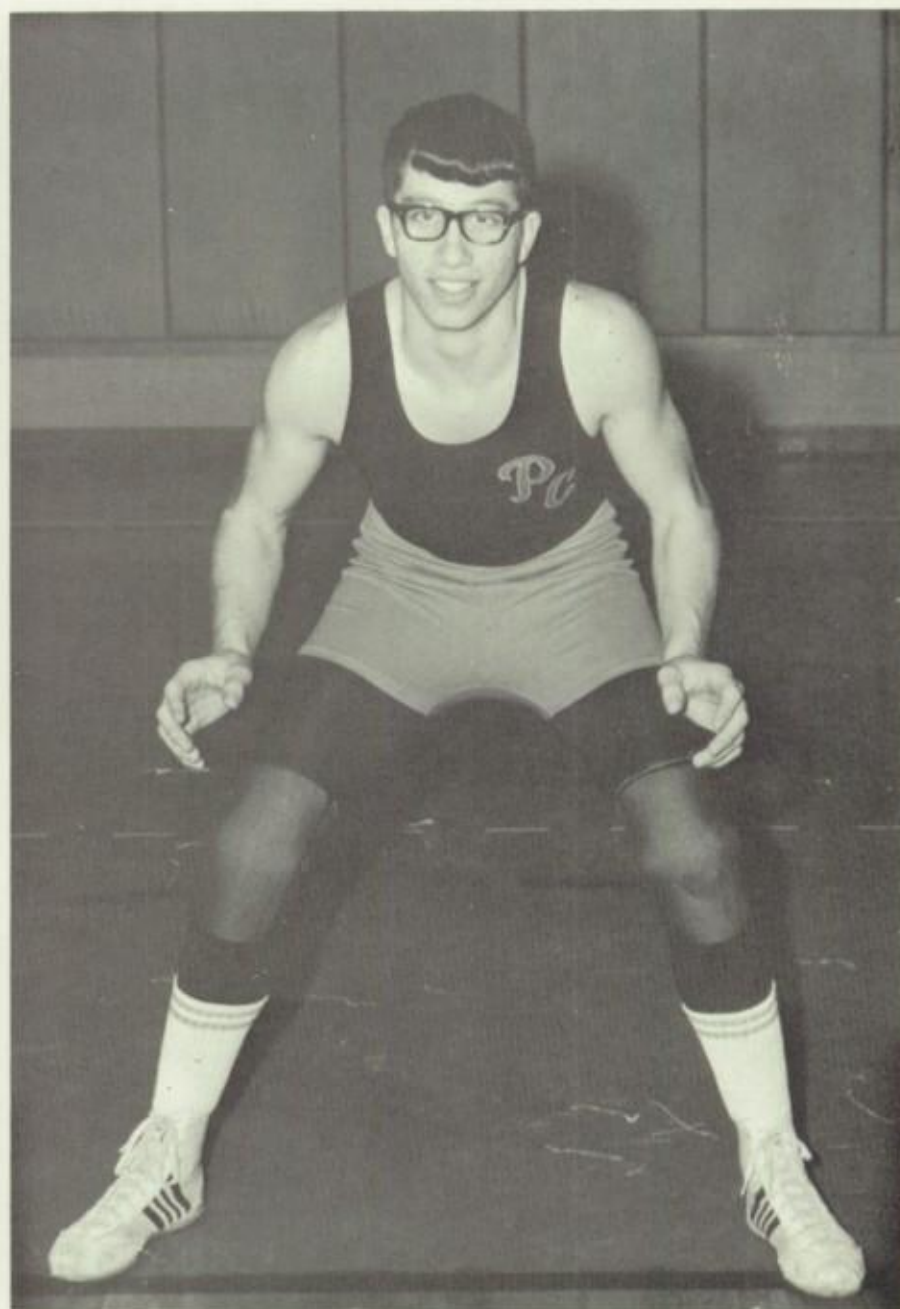
:25 John Blankenship  
:29 Greg Rhodus

##### Team Point Leaders:

60 John Blankenship  
51 Lawrence Anderson

##### Most Pins

9 John Blankenship  
6 Greg Rhodus  
6 Lawrence Anderson  
6 Dwaine Thomason



Pictured Above: Senior Lawrence Anderson, team captain and four year letterman. Lawrence gave Platte City High School four good years of wrestling and gave younger Pirates a good example as they strive to achieve success.

#### WRESTLING AWARDS:

"Guts Award"—Dick Kinzle  
Captain—Lawrence Anderson  
"Outstanding Freshman"—Ron Sturdevant  
"Outstanding Wrestler"—John Blankenship  
"Underclassman With the Best Future"—

Dwaine Thomason

Sports Booster Awards: John Blankenship  
Lawrence Anderson

J. C. Wrestling Award: Lawrence Anderson



*in Conference Tournament*



Pictured Below: 1970 Pirate Track Team, (Kneeling)—Ron Sturdevant, Lawrence Anderson, Dennis Petett, Larry Bigus, Mike VanZant, Graham Parker, Keith Mindrup, David Hughes, Dwaine Thomason, Clyde Adams. (Standing)—James Blankenship (mgr.), Randy Hart, Alan Bogart, (mgr.), John McDaniels, Ricky Smith, Tom Hulett, Don Musil, Mike Lewis, Bob Shaw (mgr.), Coach Louis Smither, Coach Ray Fagg.



## *The Season*

The Pirate trackteam of 1970 was one of surprise, disappointment, frustration, and fulfillment.

With a squad of mostly sophomores and freshmen, the tracksters lacked elements of leadership badly needed and often provided by upper classmen. Several boys developed rapidly and will be counted on heavily for leadership next season.

Larry Bigus and Keith Mindrup, sophomore shot putters; Clyde Adams, freshman 880 man and miler; Dwaine Thomason, sophomore pole vaulter; David Jacks, sophomore dash man; and David Hughes, junior hurdler and dash man; have the potential to be leaders.

With more mental maturity and discipline, many other Pirate trackmen should have a much better season in 1971.

The highlights of the 1970 season would be Platte City's 76-57 dual meet victory over Lathrop in a meet held at Platte City, shot putter Larry Bigus finishing second and third in the conference and district, and shot putter Keith Mindrup finishing fourth in both the conference and district meets.

Next season should be the season that will enable the Pirates to reap benefits from their track program, but only if they continue to develop a proper mental attitude toward the "goal ahead."

Coach Smither



Larry Bigus, sophomore shot putter, prepares for a toss. Larry was fourth in the conference indoor, second in the conference outdoor, fifth at the Chillicothe Relays, and third in the district shot put event. Larry was voted by his teammates as the "Outstanding Trackman" for the 1970 season and was elected co-captain for next season.

## *Trackmen Build*





Above: Platte City's mile relay team composes of Mike VanZant, sophomore; David Hughes, junior and Pirate co-captain; Dwaine Thomason, sophomore; and Clyde Adams, freshman.

Season's Scoring: David Jacks-42½; Larry Bigus-40¼; David Hughes-32½, \*\*Clyde Adams-23, Dwaine Thomason-20; Keith Mindrup-15; \*Lawrence Anderson-13; Roger Faulkner-8½; \*Dennis Petett-5½; Mike VanZant-4½, \*\*\*Ron Sturdevant-4¼, \*\*\*Don Musil-4; \*Rex Wright-3; \*Tom Hulett-3; Randy Hart-3; \*Graham Parker-2; \*John McDaniels-1½, \*\*\*Ricky Smith-1;

\*Alan Wade-1; \*\*\*Mike McMillian-¼; Mike Lewis; \*\*Jim Lance; \*Jim Damisch; \*\*Stan McMain; \*\*James Blankenship; \*\*Bill Brown. \*Scored in Conference "B" Meet.

\*\*Scored in Freshman Conference Meet. \*\*Scored in both "B" and Freshman Conference Meets. Left Above: David Jacks, sprinter and high point man; Lower Right: Keith Mindrup, 4th in conference and district shot.

#### TRACK BESTS FOR 1970

| EVENT                  | RECORD HOLDER                                                | TIME/DISTANCE |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pole Vault . . . . .   | Dwaine Thomason                                              | 10 ft. 3 in.  |
| High Jump . . . . .    | Harry Barnes                                                 | 5 ft. 4 in.   |
| Long Jump . . . . .    | David Hughes                                                 | 17 ft. 3 in.  |
| Discus . . . . .       | Larry Bigus                                                  | 113 ft. 0 in. |
| Shot Put . . . . .     | Larry Bigus                                                  | 45 ft. 11 in. |
| 2-Mile Relay . . . . . | Harry Barnes, Dwaine Thomason, Mike VanZant<br>Clyde Adams   | 9:34.0*       |
| High Hurdles. . . . .  | David Hughes                                                 | :17.0         |
| 100 Yd. Dash . . . . . | David Jacks                                                  | :10.5         |
| 880 Yd. Relay. . . . . | Kris Timms, Dwaine Thomason,<br>Ron Sturdevant, David Hughes | 1:43.3        |
| Low Hurdles . . . . .  | Lawrence Anderson                                            | :24.5         |
| 880 Yd. Run . . . . .  | Harry Barnes                                                 | 2:16.1        |
| Mile Run . . . . .     | Clyde Adams                                                  | 5:08.3        |
| 440 Yd. Dash. . . . .  | Mike VanZant                                                 | :58.4         |
| 220 Yd. Dash. . . . .  | David Hughes                                                 | :25.2         |
| 2-Mile Run. . . . .    | Tom Hulett                                                   | 12:45.4*      |
| Mile Relay . . . . .   | David Hughes, Dwaine Thomason,<br>Clyde Adams, Mike VanZant. | 3:53.0        |

\*School Records

*for Future*







ACTIVITIES . . .



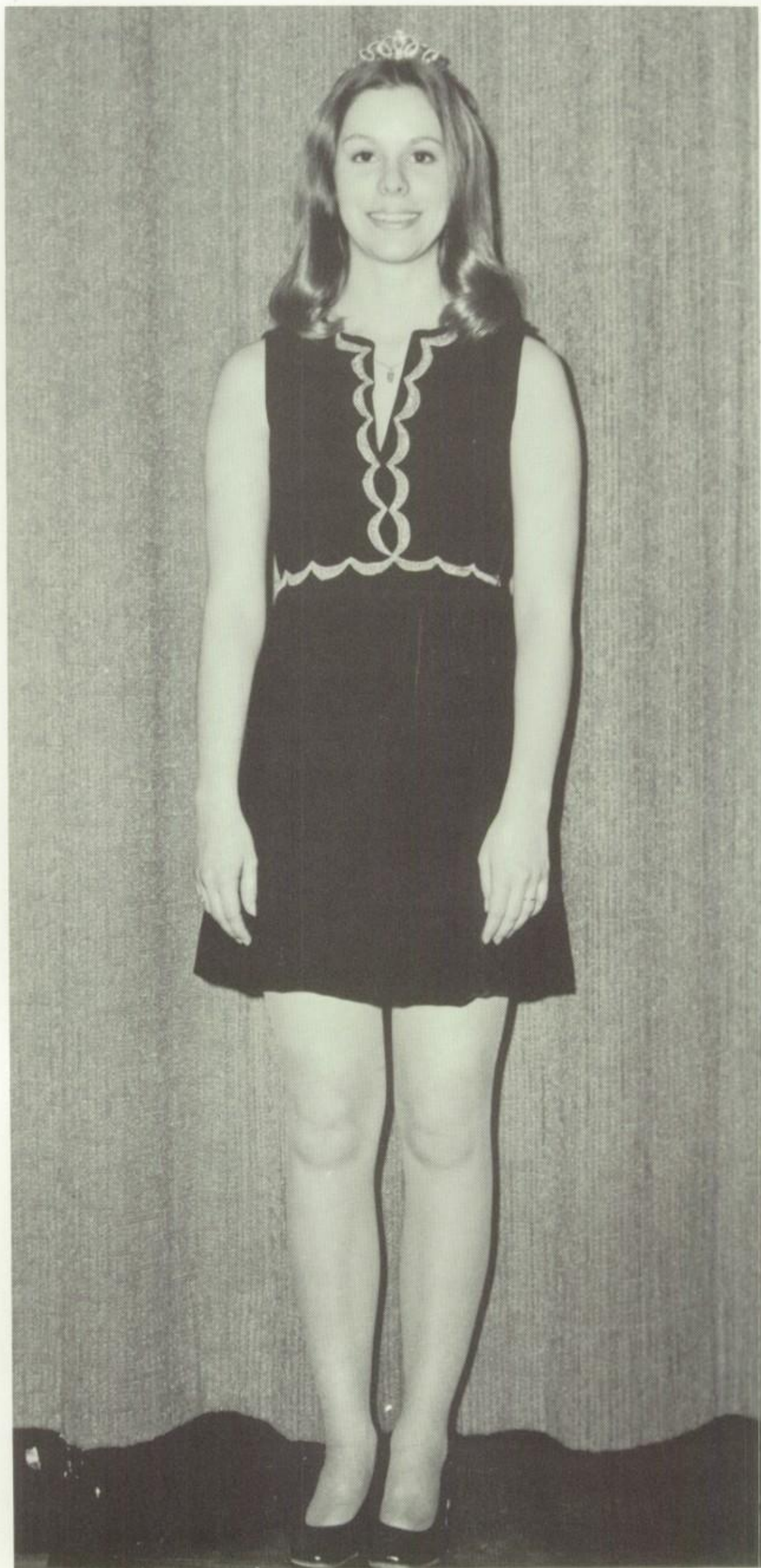
*Jane Alexander*



*1969 Homecoming Queen*



***Eileen  
Wright,  
Miss  
Yuletide,  
1969***







***Debbi Miller***  
***F.H.A. Sweetheart***  
***Queen, 1970***



# Homecoming Activities Create



Above: Sophomore float.  
Above Right: Queen candidate  
Lynne Shepard. Right: Candi-  
date Kitty Wilson. Far Right:  
Senior float.



Right: Steve Jackson  
and Olin Miller, cap-  
tains for homecoming  
game against Smith-  
ville, witness the toss  
of the coin prior to  
kickoff.





# Joyful Atmosphere



Queen Candidates:  
 Margie Steinmeir  
 Debbi Miller  
 Lynn Niemann  
 Kitty Wilson  
 Lynne Shepard  
 Jane Alexander  
 Eileen Wright



Kitty Wilson and her escort Jake Otto.



Margie Steinmeir and her escort Dick Kinzle.



Lynn Niemann and her escort Olin Miller.





## ***“Government Is the Instrument***

Platte City High School's Student Council had an active year.

The student council organized and sponsored the 1969 homecoming festivities. The group also sponsored a dance and worked to collect money for a bulletin board to be displayed on the front lawn of the high school.

Pictured to the right: Lynn Wooddell and Paula Amos give an enlightening campaign speech for presidential hopeful Ed Adams.







Above: President Lynne Niemann addresses the student body during student council elections. Right: Margie Steinmeir served as student council treasurer. Lower Left: Eileen Wright held the office of student council vice-president. Lower Right: Mike Clark does his thing during 'elections.' Not Pictured: Debbi Miller, secretary.

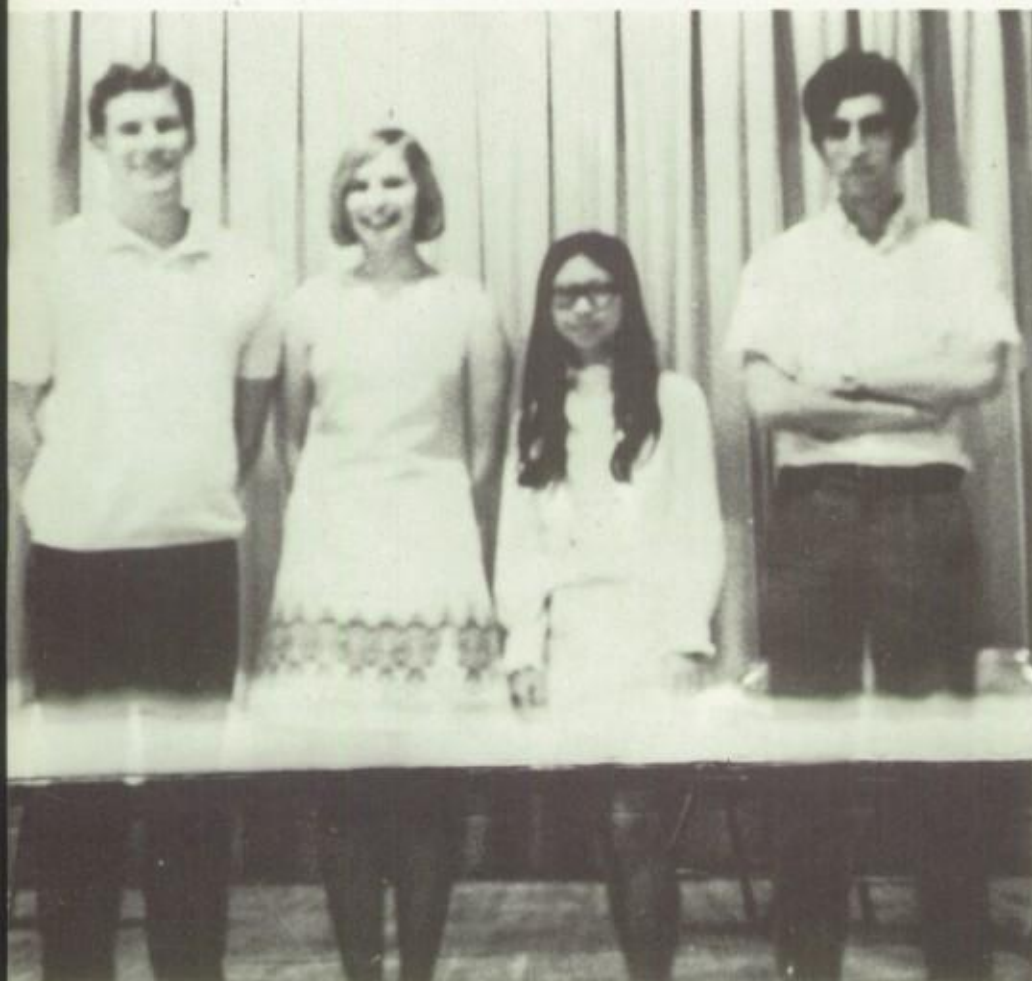
***for the Promotion of General Good.”***







## *A.F.S. IS ACTIVE*



A.F.S. students from area schools visit and relate their experiences to us.

American Field Service encountered a wide variety of activities during the 1969-70 school year.

Highlighting the many experiences, Rolando Todas, this year's foreign exchange student, provided many happy hours for teachers, parents, community leaders, and students alike.

The annual A.F.S. talent show and dinner was both successful and well-received by the community.

Platte City High students welcomed A.F.S. students from other area high schools. They attended our school for one day, spoke at an assembly, and met our students.

The A.F.S. "whistle stop" again was well-received as many A.F.S. students entertained and were entertained as they cross the country on the way to their homes in other lands.

For the first time, a Platte City student has been selected to spend the summer abroad meeting people of another country. The student, Miss Cheryl Hunt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunt. This is a wonderful opportunity for Cheryl, and she will be able to relate many interesting happenings to us this fall.

Preparations are now being made for next year's foreign exchange student.

It's been a busy year.





*Sho' Was Good*





'70

# Meet Rolando

'70





## *Radio Club*



Above, Seated: Joe Graham, Wayne Sell, Mr. William Elliot, Rolando Todas, David Glawe. Second Row: Alan Wade, Scott Lingo, Charles Shoenhair, Steve Jackson, Margie Steinmeir, Tom Reinier, Mike Miller.



Above, First Row: Tom Reinier, Eileen Wright, Jim Hoy, Mrs. Young. Second Row: Ed Adams, Kristy Holt, Nancy Atkins, Mike Miller, Judy Ballard, Debbie Wills, Rolando Todas. Third Row: David Glawe, Eva Cannon, Chris Babcock, Lynne Wooddell, Cheryl Hunt, Paula Amos, Mary Wittmeyer, Olin Miller.

## *Math Club*





Candidates for FHA Queen:  
Debbi Miller, Gayle Risker, Debbie Sadler, Lynne Shepard,  
Judy Duff.

## *Future Homemakers of America*

The FHA club is for all members in Home Economics or those who have at least taken a course of Home Economics one year in high school.

This year the officers of FHA were Connie Shanks, President; Vickie Martin, Vice-President; Chris Babcock, Secretary; and Paula Amos, Treasurer.

Some of the activities held this year by FHA was a Sweetheart Dance held in February. Debbi Miller was crowned Queen and Connie Shanks princess.

The officers and fourteen other deserving senior members of FHA also attended a convention for the first time at Jefferson City this year. This convention was held so that the girls could exchange different ideas more freely and easily.

Another activity held by FHA was a bake sale, which was held to make money for the FHA dance.







Above: The Pep Club joins in the march during the homecoming parade.

### PEP CLUB

Pep Club consisted of 79 girls during the 1969-70 school year. The club was sponsored by Miss Charlene Hunt and Mrs. Karen Kilmer.

Pep Club members attended all football games and most of the basketball games this school year. Their uniforms consisted of a white blouse, orange vest and an orange skirt.

Pep Club sponsored many money-making projects this year. Two of the main projects were the annual "Powder-Puff" football game and the "Twirp" dance which was held in April.



Pep Club Officers: Vice-President, Lynn Niemann; President, Margie Steinmeir; Secretary-Treasurer, Cris Babcock.

## *Club Adds Pep*





## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



Kitty Wilson

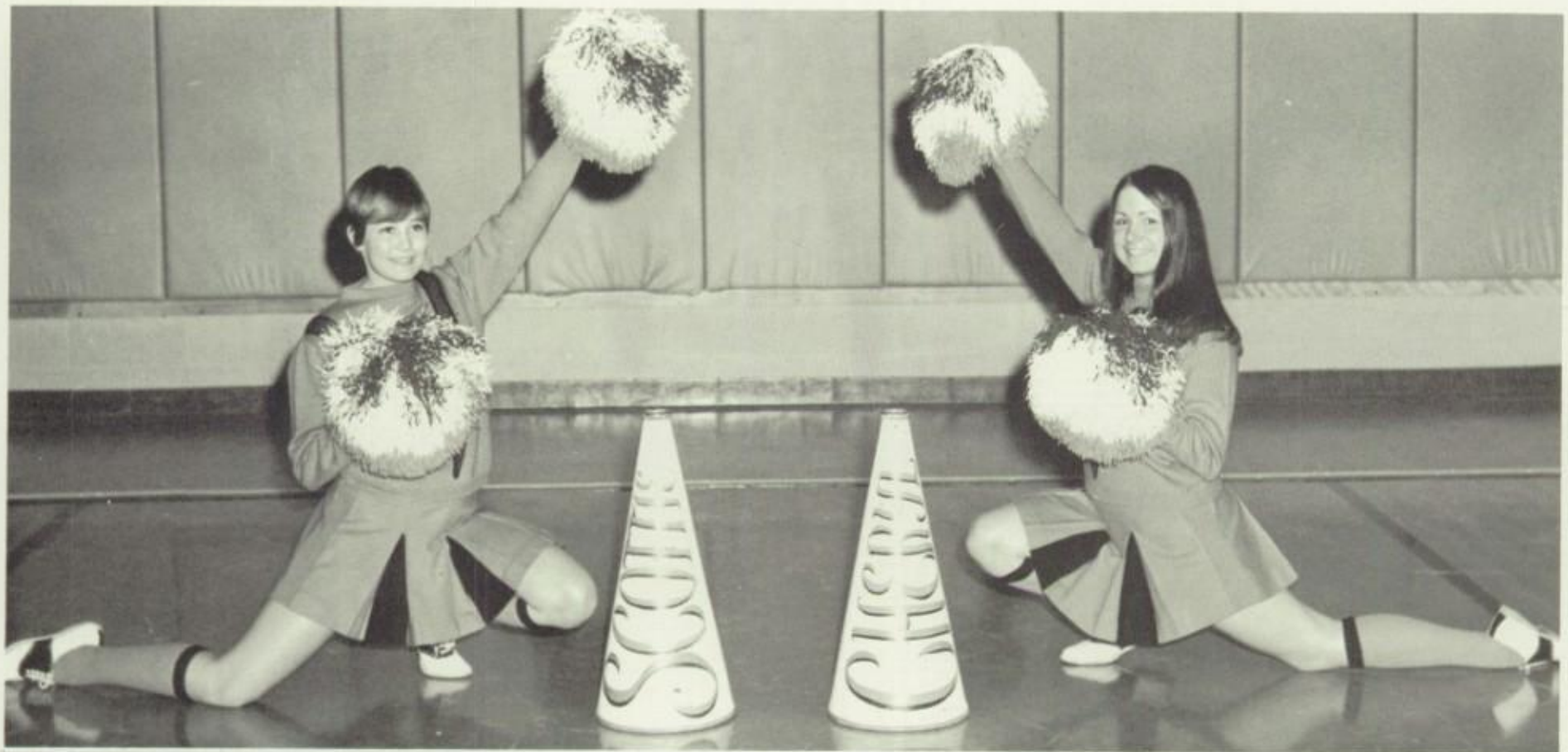


Jane Alexander

Varsity Cheerleaders:  
Scottie Parker  
Kitty Wilson  
Cheryl Hunt  
Judy Ballard  
Jane Alexander  
Russanne Goodin







***Rah! Rah! Rah!***



# SPANISH CLUB



Judy Ballard, Treasurer; Kristy Holt, Vice-President; and Bev Biggs, Secretary.



The Spanish Club worked quite hard this past year. With the guidance of Mr. Lester Weeks, several bake sales were held during the year in an endeavor to raise money so that the Spanish Club could attend a Spanish restaurant and movie. Although the members were unable to attend those events, it is hoped they may participate in the coming year.

Officers for the past year were Debbi Miller, President; Kristy Holt, Vice-President; Beverly Biggs, Secretary; and Judy Ballard, Treasurer.





# FRENCH CLUB

The French Club of PCHS had a very active year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Virgie Alexander, activities included the Alliance Francais chapter meetings in Kansas City, the French play "Caligula," a bake sale at Christmas, and a French picnic in May at Buffalo Park. They also sang French carols in the Christmas assembly and presented a skit, "Cheveux D'ors" in the AFS talent show.

Officers for the past year were Billie Roberts, President; Jane Alexander, Vice-President; Kitty Wilson, Secretary; and Eileen Wright, Treasurer.

French Club is open to any students in French and everyone is invited to join.



Kitty Wilson, Secretary; Eileen Wright, Treasurer; Billie Roberts, President; Jane Alexander, Vice-President.







## ***N.H.S. ENLARGES***

Listed Below are the members of NHS.

First Row: Tina Clampitt, Paula Amos, Rolando Todas, Delores Pollard, Tom Reiner, Lynne Deterding. Second Row: Junior Spence, Patricia Deterding, Cindy Pratt, Judy Cox, Dennis Petett, Jane Cox, Graham Parker, Robin Wren, Denise Offutt, Becky VanZant, Beth Miller, Lynne Wooddell, Nancy Hon, Jim Damisch, Diane Hetzel, Janet Brown, Bonnie Damisch. Third Row: Chery Hunt, Jane Alexander, Dick Kinzle, Nancy Atkins, Debbie Wills, Eileen Wright, Thelma Turner, Bonnie Horseman, Jim Hoy, Lynn Niemann, Olin Miller, Mary Jo Regan, Joe Graham, Eva Cannon, Kristy Holt, Chris Babcock.

Those members who are seated are the new inductives and those standing are the old members.







Above left: Connie Shanks prepares to type an article for the CUTLASS, PCHS's school paper. Above Center: Steve Jackson, art editor, designs another cover page for paper. Above right: Judy Duff, editor of the CUTLASS, prepares to run off a Cutlass page.

Below: Nancy Lewis, editor of the Pirateer, Lawrence Anderson, photographer, Carolyn VanHorne, former PCHS student, and Mr. Louis Smither, adviser, attend a workshop for journalism students held at NWMSC, Maryville during the summer of '69.



## ***Publications***

The CUTLASS and PIRATEER staffs of 1969-70



Lettermen's club is an organization that operates within the school and is directed toward bettering over-all sports communication. The lettermen's club for the 1969-70 school year had in its governing unit, Steve Jackson as president, Chuck Weers as vice-president, and Jake Otto as secretary-treasurer.

During the year the club ran the concession stand at the Platte City Invitational Basketball Tournament and sponsored an all school dance.

Each new initiate entering the Pirate Lettermen's Club must go through "initiation" before he is allowed to wear the school letter jacket.

Along with many other activities, the lettermen's club tries to perform one good deed for the benefit of the school. It is in this manner that the Lettermen's Club benefits the school, students, and connected organizations.



Glenn Malott, sophomore, displays the proud "P".

Pictured below: Lettermen's Club Members: First Row: John Andre, John Blankenship, Lawrence Anderson, Jake Otto, Steve Jackson, Olin Miller, Dick Kinzle, David Hughes. Second Row: Coach Robert Maxwell, David Glawe, Tom Hulett, Harry Barnes, Rex Wright, Melvin Lanning, Ryan Reineke, Mike Head, Jim Hoy, Jim Damisch. Third Row: Larry Bigus, Kris Timms, Glenn Malott, J. W. Farley, Jim Edwards, Keith Mindrup, Graham Parker, Paul Horseman. Fourth Row: Dwaine Thomason, Ed Adams, Alan Wade, Daryl Durand, Greg Rhodus, David Jacks, Virgil Green.



## *Lettermen's Club Leads*





## Library Club

Library Club is a volunteer organization which assists the librarian in her duties. Mrs. LaVerne Anderson has been the librarian at Platte City High School for 10 years. She is retiring and we of the Library Club would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the time and help she has given to all of us.

The officers for the 1969-70 school year were as follows: President, Nancy Atkins; Vice-President, Bonnie Horseman; Secretary, Cheryl Highlander.

Student librarians are selected from members of the Library Club and are assigned duty in the library. A student librarian is in the library during every period of the day throughout the year.



First Row: Joe Graham, Dick Kinzle, Nancy Atkins, Bonnie Horseman, Vickie Martin, Cheryl Highlander, Chris Babcock, Thelma Turner, Kitty Wilson. Second Row: Mrs. L. Anderson, Marilyn Northern, Kathy Withrow, Nancy Martin, Jane Cox, Terri Cox, Brenda Edlin, Judy Cox, Beth Miller, Billy Reynolds, Denise Offutt, Connie Wardal, Linda

Green. Third Row: Olin Miller, Roberta Kendal, Sharon Withrow, Romanna Babcock, Karen Ramey, Janice Edwards, Jackie Wilson, Vickie McCune, Diane Ballard, Karen Robinson, Vicki Whitton, Christine Brewer, David Jacks, Jeff Thompson.



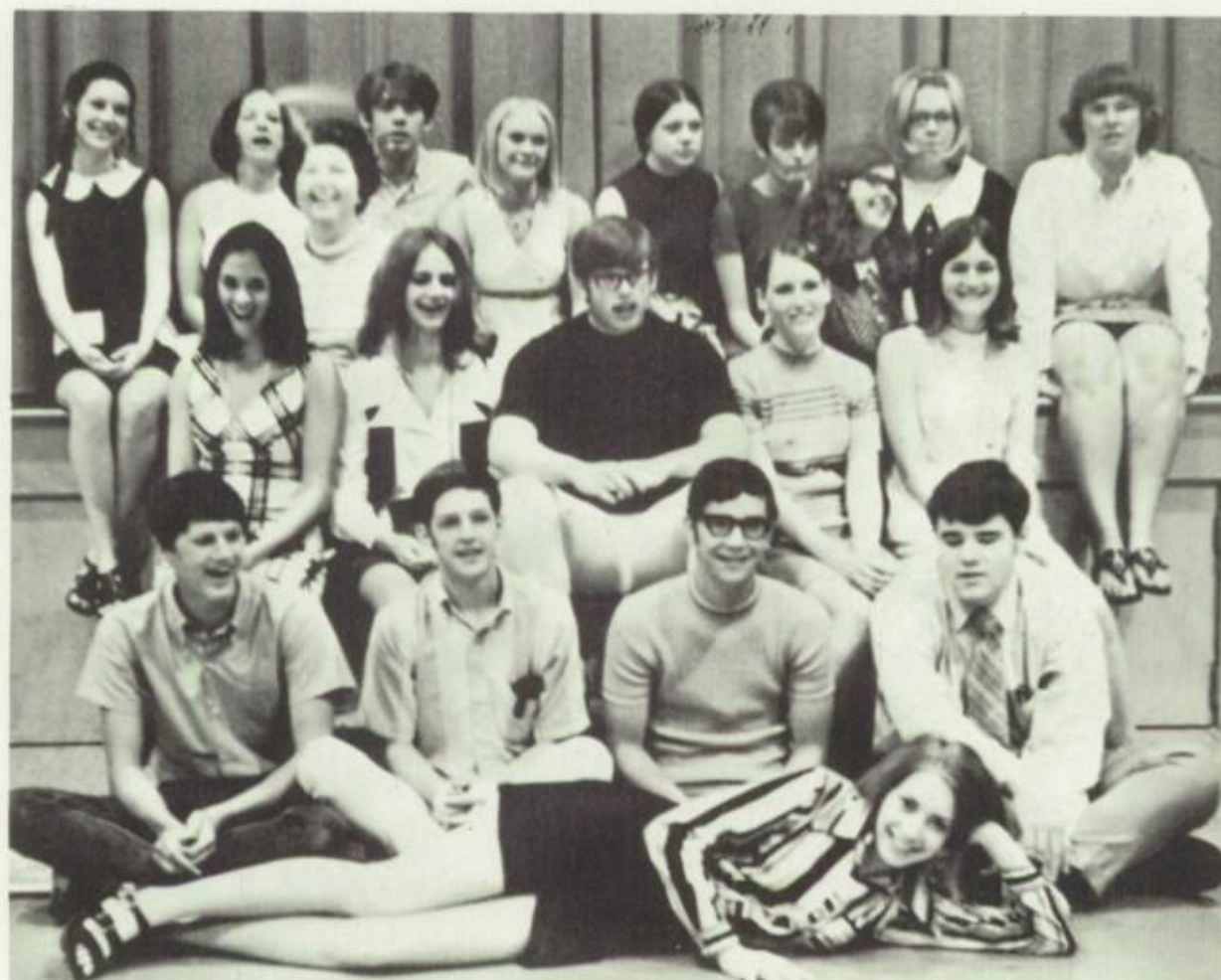


Student Council Officers: Bonnie Horseman, Alfred Pitts, Lynne Shepard, Janet Brown.



Judy Duff, Jeff Thompson, Rex Wright and Jane Alexander do their thing.

## *Dramatics Incorporated*



Drama Club Members: First Row: Robin Wren. Second Row: Mike Clark, Jeff Thompson, Mike Miller, Alfred Pitts. Third Row: Jane Alexander, Marjorie Steinmeir, Rex Wright, Billie Roberts, Lynne Niemann. Fourth Row: Janet Brown, Judy Duff, Mrs. Jane Hollander, Harry Barnes, Jean Stamper, Lynne Shepard, Shelia Palmer, Bonnie Horseman, Connie Shanks, Bonnie Norton.



## *Pom Pom Girls*



Terry Trumble, Pam Bowers, Lynne Shepard, Vicki Martin, Jean Kindred, Jane Kindred. (Seated): Paula Amos, Lynda McArthur, Mary Wittmeyer, Robin Wren, Chris Babcock. (Standing).



Margie Steinmeir  
Canda Bryan  
Theresa Ashton  
Debbie Sadler

## *Majorettes*







First Row: Vickie Whitton, Nanette Brown, Nancy Atkins, Pam Moody, Nancy Hon, Deana McClain. Second Row: Nancy Lewis, Kitty Wilson, Chris Babcock, Janet Brown, Stephaine Sowers, Billie Reynolds. Third Row: Cindy Bowers, Lynne Deterding, Bonnie Norton, Becky Gerlt, Paula Kenyon: VOCAL MUSIC.

## *Strike Up the Band!*







The music department has been very active this year. Although many difficulties had to be overcome, the entire group had an outstanding year. The band participated in three concerts, and attended the District Music Contest in Maryville. The vocal music group also attended the Contest, besides visiting several places outside of school to sing. Great plans are being made for next year's music department.

## *Start the Parade!*





# YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

## CAST

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Penelope Sycamore . . . . . | Judy Duff           |
| Essie . . . . .             | Janet Brown         |
| Rheba . . . . .             | Kristy Holt         |
| Paul Sycamore . . . . .     | Pat Owens           |
| Mr. De Pinna . . . . .      | Ed Adams            |
| Ed . . . . .                | Paul Horseman       |
| Donald . . . . .            | Rex Wright          |
| Martin Vanderhof . . . . .  | Jeff Thompson       |
| Alice . . . . .             | Jane Alexander      |
| Henderson . . . . .         | Olin Miller         |
| Tony Kirby . . . . .        | Harry Barnes        |
| Boris Kolenkhov . . . . .   | Keith Myers         |
| Gay Wellington . . . . .    | Connie Brubeck      |
| Mr. Kirby . . . . .         | Mike Miller         |
| Mrs. Kirby . . . . .        | Bonnie Horseman     |
| G-Men . . . . .             | Richard Croskell    |
|                             | Graham Parker       |
|                             | Rolando Todas       |
| Olga . . . . .              | Chris Babcock       |
| Director . . . . .          | Mrs. Jane Hollander |
| Student Director . . . . .  | Billie Roberts      |



Kristy Holt as Rheba.



Janet Brown as Essie and Paul Horseman as Ed.



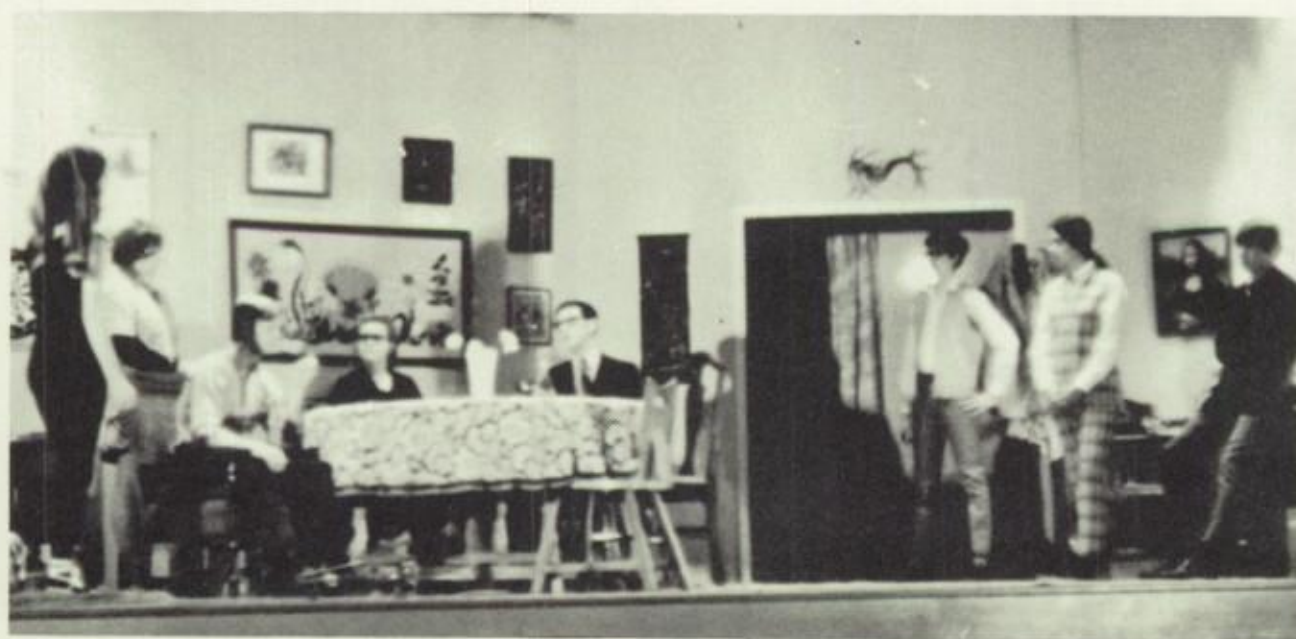




Rheba trying to explain to Alice that the eggs slipped down the sink.



Rex Wright as Donald, Jeff Thompson as Martin Vanderhof and Keith Myers as Boris Kolenkhov.



Sycamore and Kirby family trying to get along.



Pat Owens as Paul Sycamore.



Move over, let me have some too!



Penelope's trying to work on another play.



# 1970 Pirateer



PIRATEERS: Steve Jackson and Jane Alexander.



QUIETEST: Debbie Wills and Tom Bowers.



TALKATIVE: Pat Gates and Paul Regan.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Joe Graham and Lynn Niemann.



BEST DRESSED: Rolando Todas and Eileen Wright.

BEST ACTOR  
AND ACTRESS:  
Mike Miller and  
Judy Duff.

Far Right: BEST  
LOOKING:  
Margie Steinmeir  
and Jake Otto.





# Hall of Fame



MUSICIANS: Kitty Wilson and Daryl Durand.



BIGGEST FLIRTS: Bonnie Norton and Troy Campbell.



MOST COURTEOUS: Nancy Atkins and Olin Miller.



MR. AND MISS PERSONALITY: Steve Jackson and Jane Alexander.



MOST COMICAL: Mike Clark and Connie Shanks.



# *Here Comes the Sun . . .*



## *Here Comes the*

"Here Comes the Sun" was the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom, held Saturday, May 9, at the Mirror Lake Country Club.

Egyptian scenery contributed to the warm setting. Dressed as Egyptians were servers Carolyn Coffey, Terry Cox, Jane Kindred, David Jacks, Glenn Malott, and Graham Parker.

Music for the formal event was provided by Donald Dixon and the Ambassadors, at times joined by Pirate vocal star Mike Clark.

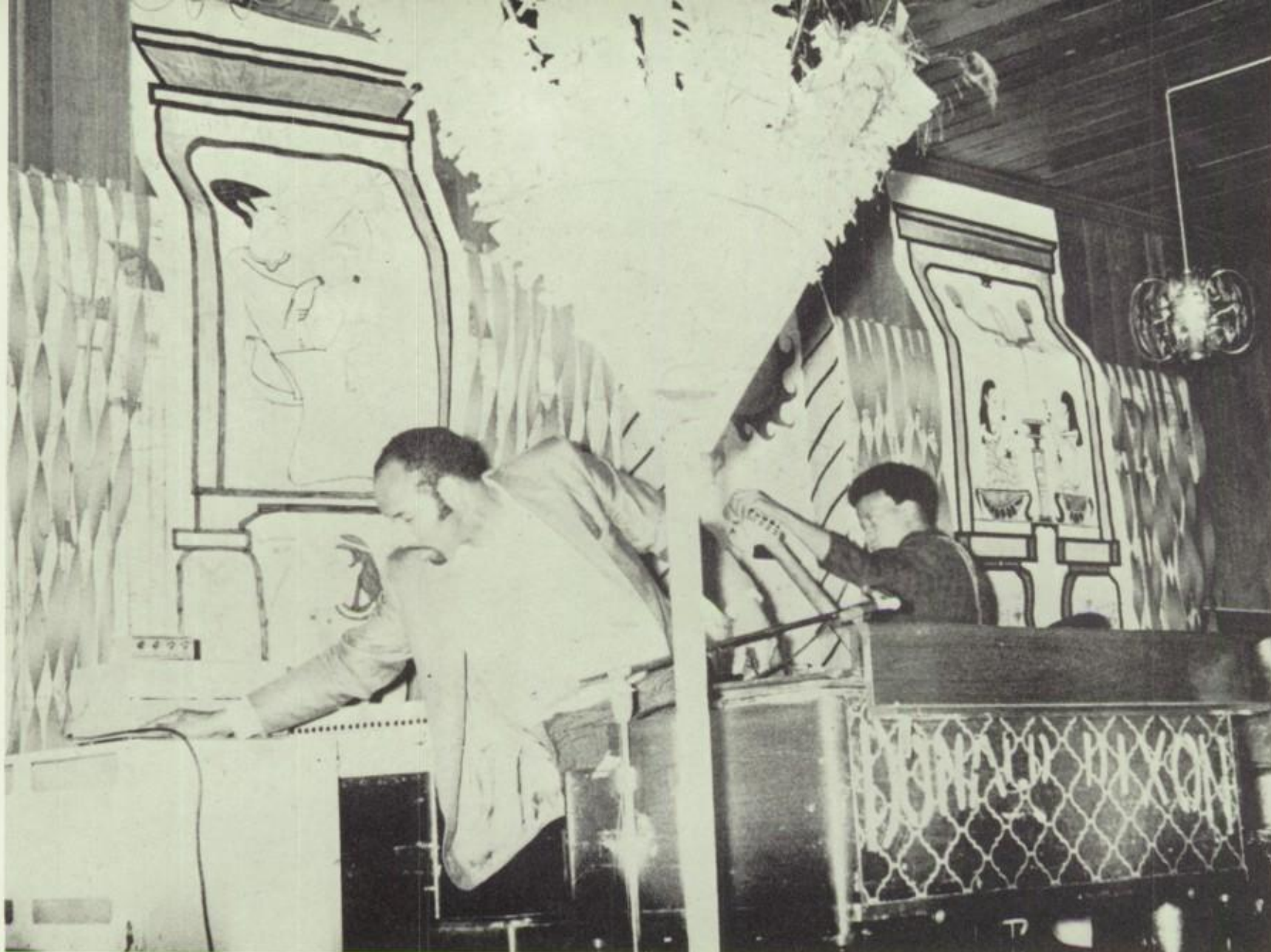
The dance, the social event of the year, left many pleasant memories which will last through the lives of those involved.

The dance was highlighted by the reading of the Prophecy and the Will. In the Prophecy the Junior Class predicted the future of the departing Seniors. In the Will, the Seniors left their many prized possessions to deserving people, primarily to the Junior Class.



## *Here*





Donald Dixon and the Ambassadors provided the music for the 1970 Junior-Senior Prom.

*Sun . . .*

The theme of this year's prom is "Here Comes the Sun," a song recently released by the Beatles. In this song, we, the class of '71, find a lightening spirit. By combining this spirit with the progress of the ancient Egyptians, we are inspired to plunge on into the future.

JUNIOR CLASS COLORS: Scarlet and White.

JUNIOR CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose.

JUNIOR CLASS MOTTO: We are not afraid of tomorrow for we have seen yesterday and we love today.



*Comes the Sun!*







## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1970

Colors: Orange and White

Flower: Orange Rose

Motto: To Everything There is a Season  
To Everything There is a Purpose  
Under Heaven.

Sponsors: Mr. Glenn Jones  
Mr. Robert Maxwell

Left: Graduating seniors are escorted in-  
to the gymnasium.

Near Right: Joe Graham departs from  
the stage as a graduate of Platte City  
High School.

Far Right: Rolando Todas receives his  
diploma from Mr. Allen Atkins, Presi-  
dent of the Board of Education.  
Rolando was the foreign exchange  
student for 1969-70.

*To Everything There Is a*







*Season, to Everything a Purpose*





# Senior Achievements

## JANE ALEXANDER:

A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; President—4; Student Council—1,2,3; Girls' Basketball—1; F.H.A.—2,3,4; N.H.S.—2,3,4; Drama Club—3,4; French Club—2,3,4; Band—1,4; Senior Representative; Class Vice-President, 4; Class President—1; Outstanding Sophomore; Freshman and "B" Team Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader—3,4; Homecoming Queen.

## LAWRENCE ANDERSON:

Football—1,2,3,4; Lettered—2,3,4; Wrestling—1,2,3,4; Lettered—1,2,3,4; Track—1,3,4; Lettered—3,4; Conference Wrestling Tournament—3rd, 1,3; 2nd, 4; District Wrestling—3rd, 3; 4th, 4; West Platte Wrestling Tournament—2nd, 4; Lettermen's Club—1,2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Yearbook Photographer—4.

## NANCY ATKINS:

Girls' Basketball—1; N.H.S.—2,3,4; President—4; Library Club—1,2,3,4; President—4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; French Club—3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4.

## CRAIG BASKA:

## JACKIE BLACKBURN:

Basketball—1; Publications—4.

## TOM BOWERS:

## PHIL BROWN:

Football—1,2,3; Football Letter—3.

## DENISE BROWNING:

Girls' Glee Club—3,4.

## TROY CAMPBELL:

## MIKE CLARK:

Student Council—1,4; A.F.S.—3,4; Drama Club—4; Basketball—3; Lettered—3; Basketball Manager—4; Lettermen's Club—4; Publications—4.

## MARY BETH COCKRILL:

A.F.S.—2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Drama Club—4.

## DANNY COONS:

Football—1,4; Lettered—4; Track—1.

## DEBBIE CRAIG:

F.H.A.—1; Pep Club—2,3; A.F.S.—2,3.

## LYNN DETERDING:

Pep Club—3,4; A.F.S.—3,4; Treasurer—4.

## JUDY DUFF:

A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—2; Drama Club—4; Debate Club—4; Spanish Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—3; Student Council—1,2,3; Publications—4; F.H.A.—4; Pep Club—2,3; Sweetheart Queen Candidate—4.

## DARYL DURAND:

## CORALIS FARR:

A.F.S.—2,4; Student Council—4.

## ROGER FAULKNER:

## BILL FOSTER:

## PAT GATES:

G.A.A.—1,2; A.F.S.—4; Student Council—4; Band—1,2,3; Publications—4.

## BECKY GERLT:

A.F.S.—2,4; Girls' Glee Club—1,2,3,4.

## DAVID GLAWE:

Wrestling—3,4; Lettered—3,4; Math Club—4; Lettermen's Club—4; Radio Club—4.

## JOE GRAHAM:

Football—1,2; Basketball—1,2; Track—1; Student Council—3,4; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Lettermen's Club—2,3; Radio Club—4; Library Club—2,3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; N.H.S.—2,3,4.

## RON GREEN:

## CHERYL HIGHLANDER:

Library Club—2,3,4; Secretary—4; Pep Club—1,2,3; A.F.S.—2,3,4; F.H.A.—2,3.

## BONNIE HORSEMAN:

Library Club—2; Vice-President; Spanish Club—2; Drama Club—4; Treasurer—4; A.F.S.—1,2,3; N.H.S.—3,4; Debate Club—4; Pep Club—2,3,4; Certificate of Educational Development; Merit Award for Home Economics.

## STEVE JACKSON:

Football—1,2,3,4; Lettered—2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Lettered—3,4; Track—1,2,3; Lettered—2,3; All-Conference Football—1st team-1968, 2nd team-1969; All-District Football—1st team-1968, H.M.—1969; All-State Football—H.M.-1968; Class President—1; N.H.S.—2; Lettermen's Club—2,3,4; Secretary—3; President—4; Student Council—1,2,3,4; Class Secretary—4.



# Senior Achievements

## DICK KINZLE:

Football—1,2,3; Lettered—3; Basketball—1,2,3; Track—1; Wrestling—4; Lettered—4; Wrestling "Guts" Award—4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; N.H.S.—2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Library Club—2,3,4; Student Council—1,2; Band—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Student Director—4; Lettermen's Club—3,4; Library Club Pin, 3.

## SCOTT LINGO:

Football—1; A.F.S.—1,2,4; Radio Club—4; Publications and Annual Photographer—4.

## DEANA MC CLAIN:

A.F.S.—3,4; Spanish Club—4; Glee Club—2,3,4.

## VICKIE MC CUNE:

## WARREN MC DANIEL:

Publications—4; A.F.S.—1; Pep Club—1.

## MIKE MILLER:

## DEBBI MILLER:

Cheerleader—3; Freshman Cheerleader; Majorette—2; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate; Sweetheart Queen; Student of Month for December—4; Class Secretary—2; Class Vice-President—3; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Drama Club—3,4; Student Council—1,2,3,4; Secretary—4; Pep Club—1,2,3; Treasurer—3,4; Publications—4; Layout Editor of PIRATEER, 4.

## OLIN MILLER:

Football—1,2,3,4; Lettered—2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Lettered—3,4; Track—1,2,3; Lettered—2,3; All-Conference Football—2nd Team Center; H.M. Defensive End; Library Club—2,3,4; President—3; Student Council—1,2,3; Math Club—4; N.H.S.—2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club—2,3,4; Band—1,2,3,4; Delegate to Missouri Freedom Forum.

## PATTY MOONEYHAM:

## LYNN NIEMANN:

A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Student Council—1,2,3,4; President—4; N.H.S.—2,3,4; French Club—3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; Drama Club—3,4; Debate Club—4; Annual Staff—4; CUTLASS Staff—4; F.H.A.—1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation; Outstanding Teenager of America Award; Class Treasurer—2; All-School Play—2; Intramural Sports—1,3.

## BONNIE NORTON:

Publications—4; Pep Club—4; Band—4; Glee Club—4; Drama Club—4.

## JOHN NORTHERN:

## JAKE OTTO:

Football—1,2,3,4; Lettered—2,3,4; All-Conference—2nd Team Offense and H.M. Defense—3; All-Conference Offense—4; All-District-H.M.—4; Class Vice-President—2; Class President—3; Lettermen's Club—2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Student Council—1,2,3; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; Publications—4.

## SHELIA PALMER:

Pep Club—1,2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Band—1,2; Spanish Club—1,2; Drama Club—1,2; Publications—4.

## TOM PEARSON:

Publications—4.

## KATHY PETERSON:

A.F.S.—3,4; Library Club—3,4; F.H.A.—2,3,4; Pep Club—3,4.

## ALFRED PITTS:

Wrestling—1; Student Council—4; French Club—4; Spanish Club—4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Drama Club—3,4; Drama Club President—4; October Student of the Month—4; Art III—4; Model United Nations Freedom Forum; All-School Play—3,4; Chairman Decoration Committee—Homecoming Dance and Christmas Dance—4; A.F.S. Talent Show Decorator—3.

## DELORES POLLARD:

Pep Club—4; Dramatics Club—3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Spanish Club—1.

## CYNTHIA RAIRDEN:

Pep Club—4; F.H.A.—1,2,3; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4.

## PAUL REGAN:

Wrestling—1,2; Lettered—1,2; Track—1; Lettermen's Club—1,2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2.

## TOM REINIER:

A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Math Club—4; Vice-President—4; Radio Club—4.

## BILLIE REYNOLDS:

Library Club—2,3,4; F.H.A.—4; Spanish Club—3,4; Glee Club—4; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Pep Club—1.

## GAYLE RISKER



# Senior Achievements

F.H.A.—2,3,4; Sweetheart Queen Candidate; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Glee Club—3,4; Student Council—4.

## BILLIE ROBERTS:

Pep Club—2,3,4; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Secretary—4; French Club—2,3,4; President—4; Student Council—4; Drama Club—2,3; Debate Club—4; Vice-President—4; Volley Ball—2,3,4; Track—2,3; G.A.C.—1; School Play—1.

## DEBBIE SADLER:

## WAYNE SELL:

## CONNIE SHANKS:

Basketball—1,2; Spanish Club—1,2; Student Council—1,2; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Dramatics—4; Annual Staff—1,2,3,4; Girls Athletic Club—1,2; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; President—3; Publications—4; F.H.A.—1,2,3,4; President—4; Sweetheart Queen Candidate; Assistant Editor of Annual—4.

## LYNNE SHEPARD:

Pep Club—2,3,4; Varsity Cheerleader—3; Pom Pom Girl—4; Drama Club—3,4; Vice-President—4; F.H.A.—2,3,4; Treasurer—3; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Spanish Club—3,4; Student Council—4; All-School Play—4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate; Sweetheart Queen Candidate.

## CHARLES SHOENHAIR:

## MARGIE STEINMEIR:

Majorette—3,4; Head Majorette—3,4; Editor of CUTLASS—4, 1st semester; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—3; President—4; Drama Club—4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Treasurer—3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Treasurer—4; Radio Club—4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate.

## MARVIN STURDEVANT:

Spanish Club—1.

## STEPHANIE SOWERS:

F.H.A.—1; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Library Club—1; Pep Club—4; Student Council—1; N.H.S.—2,4; Glee Club—2,3,4; Spanish Club—2,3,4.

## PAULINE SUTGREY:

## EMOGENE SUTGREY:

## ROLANDO TODAS:

## THELMA TURNER:

Pep Club—4; Glee Club—3; FHA—1,2,3,4; N.H.S.—2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Library Club—1,2,3,4.

## ALAN WADE:

Football—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3; Track—1,2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Class President—4; Football Letter—2,3,4; Lettermen's Club—2,3,4; Track Letter—3,4; All Conference Offense—1st Team,4; Honorable Mention—3; All District—Honorable Mention,4.

## GREG WALLINGFORD:

Basketball—1; Football—1; A.F.S.—2,3,4; Student Council—1.

## CHUCK WEERS:

Football—1,2,3,4; Lettered—2,3,4; First Team All-Conference, First Team All-District; Track—1; Basketball—1,2,3; A.F.S.—1; Letterman's Club—2; Vice-President—1.

## LARRY WILLIAMS:

Football—1,2; Basketball—1,3; Track—1; A.F.S.

## DEBORAH WILLS:

A.F.S.—3,4; Pep Club—3,4; Math Club—4; Spanish Club—1; N.H.S.—2.

## KITTY WILSON:

Cheerleading—1,2,3,4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; French Club—3,4; Student Council—1,2,3,4; F.H.A.—1; Band—1,2,3,4; Student Director—4; Vocal Music—3,4; Publications—4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Candidate; District Music Contest—1,2,3,4; Class Secretary—3.

## MONTE WRIGHT:

## EILEEN WRIGHT:

N.H.S.—2,3,4; A.F.S.—1,2,3,4; Vice-President—4; French Club—3,4; Vice-President—4; Pep Club—1,2,3,4; Student Council—1,2,4; Vice-President—4; F.H.A.—2; Math Club—4; Secretary-Treasurer—4; Band—1,2; Annual Staff—4; CUTLASS staff—4; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Miss Yuletide Queen; Curator's Scholarship at M.U.; Class Secretary—1.



